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EVERY SATURDAY 55P

Buster

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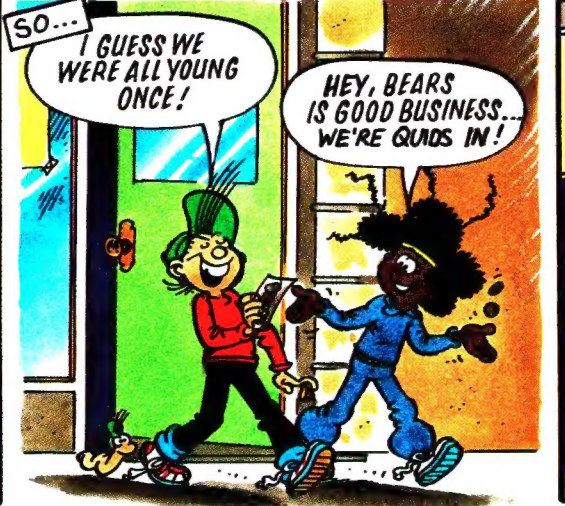
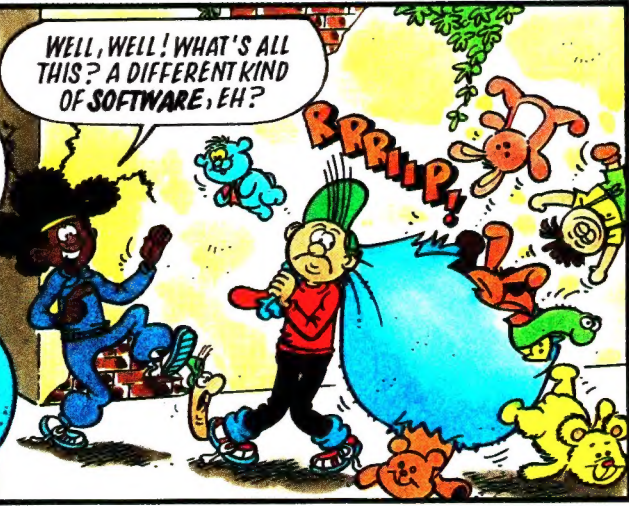
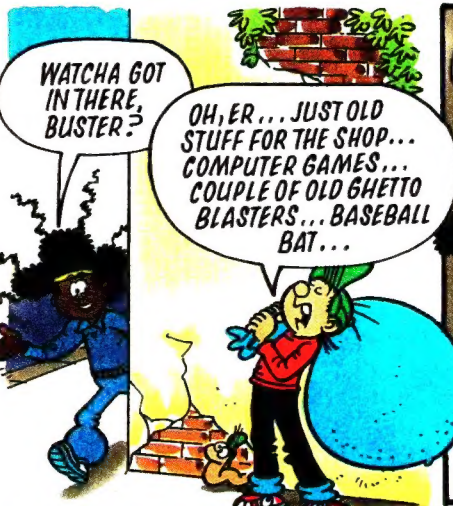
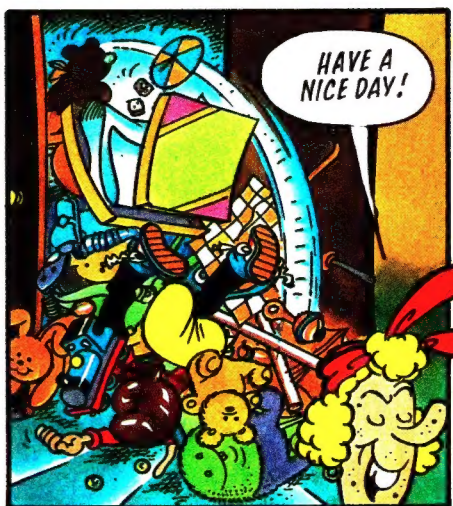
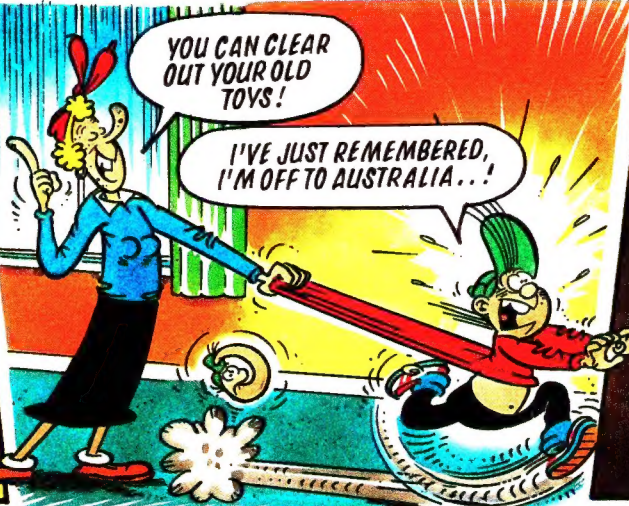
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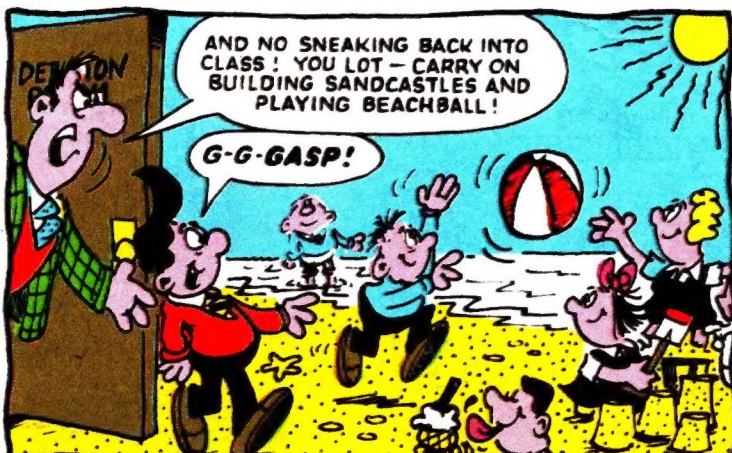
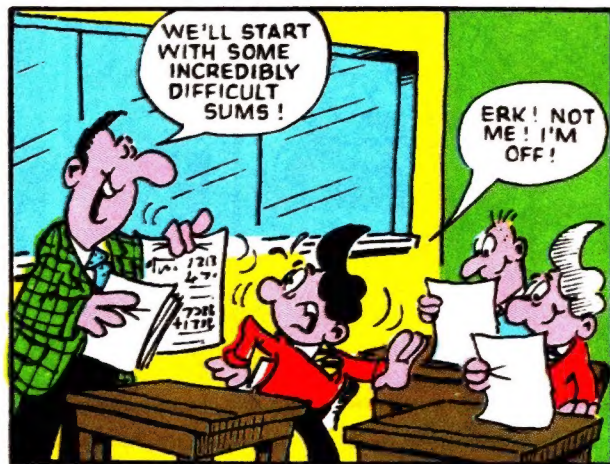
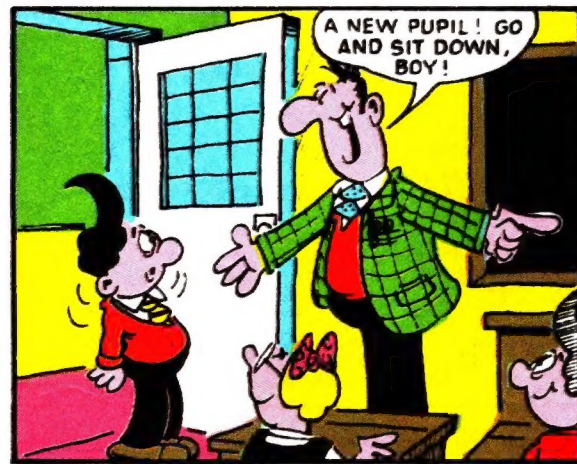
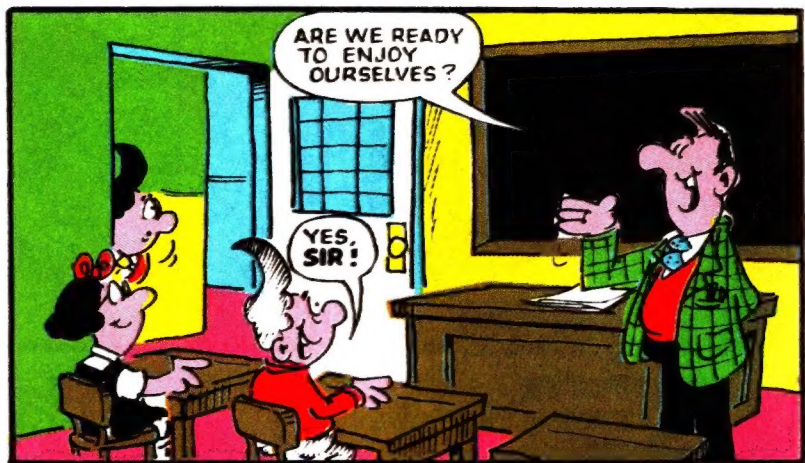
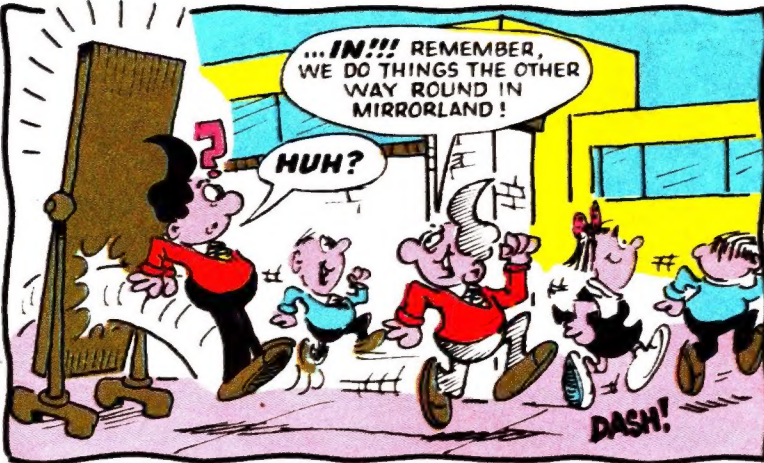
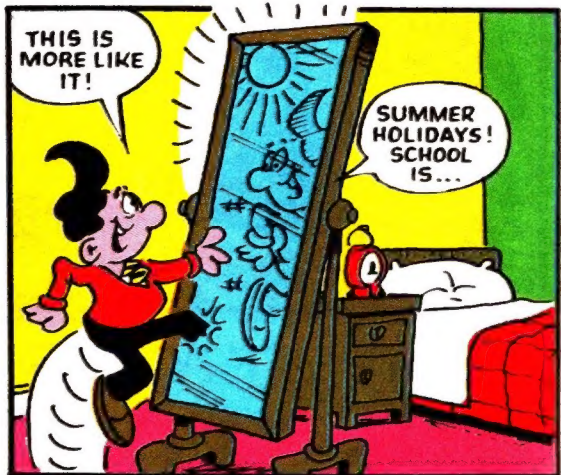
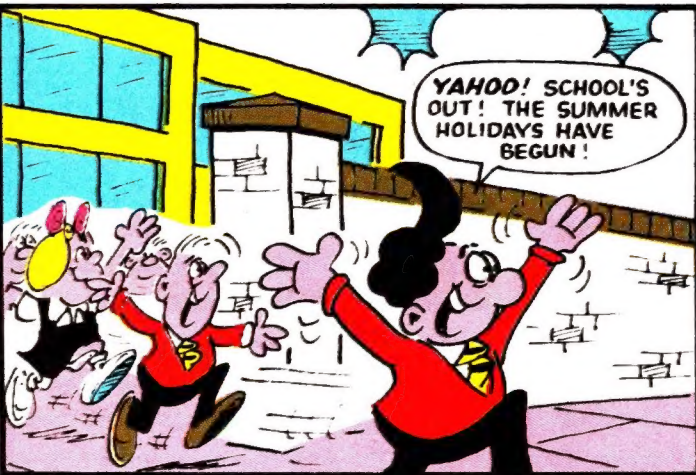
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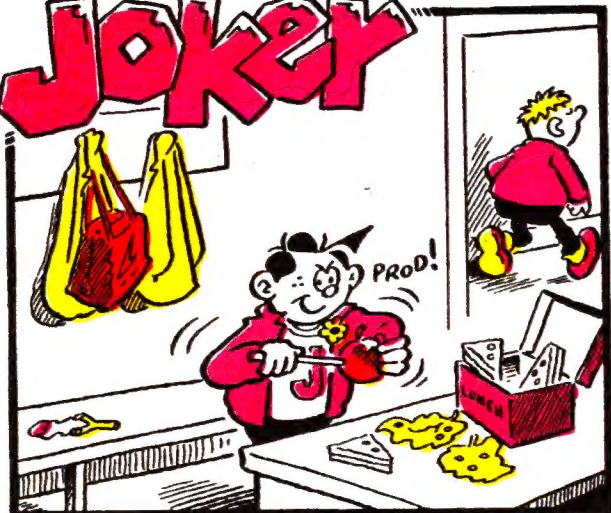




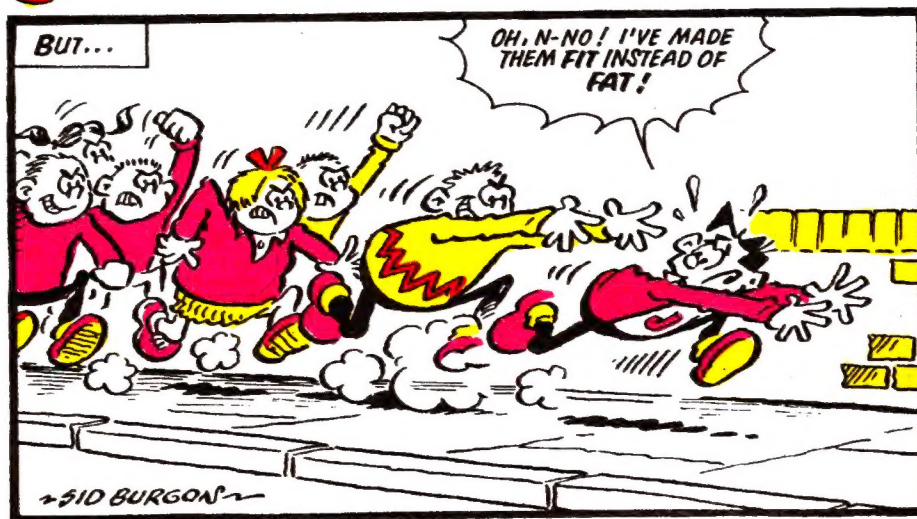
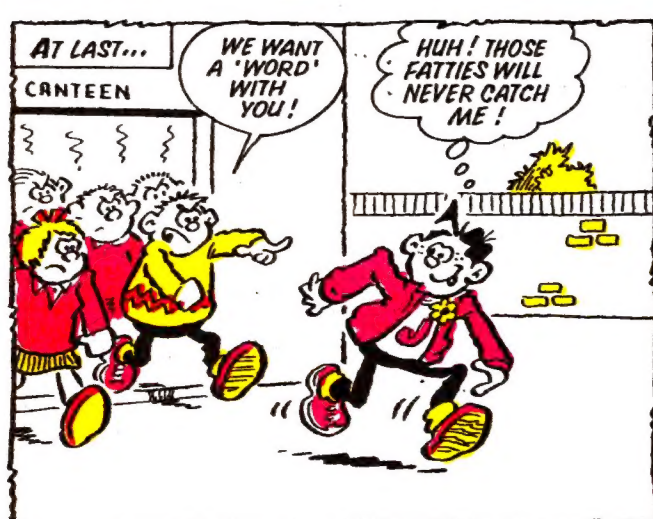
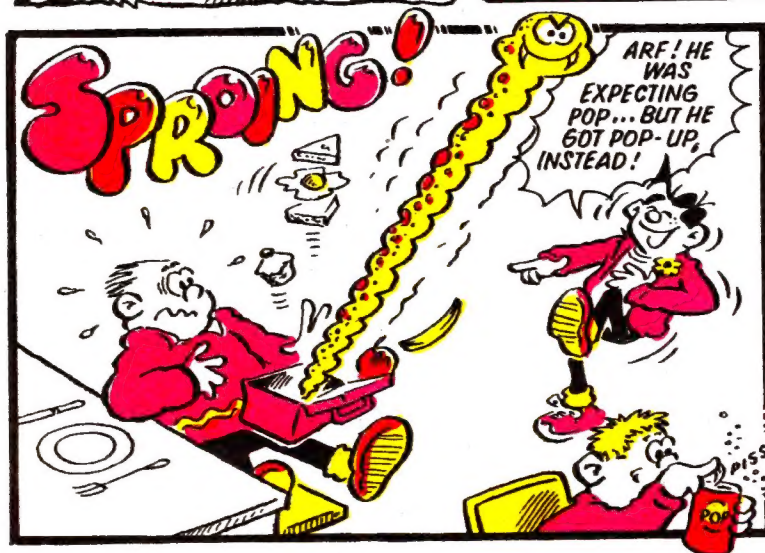
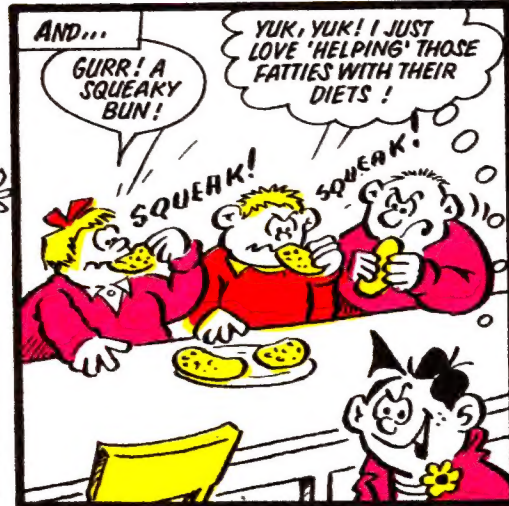
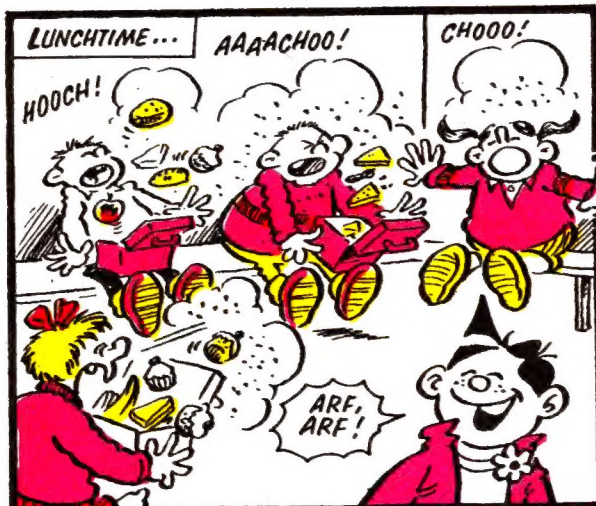
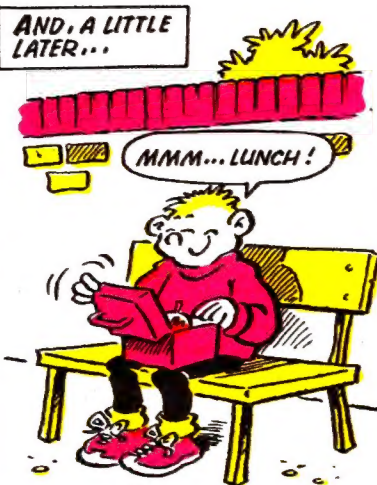
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JOKEY



AND, A LITTLE LATER...

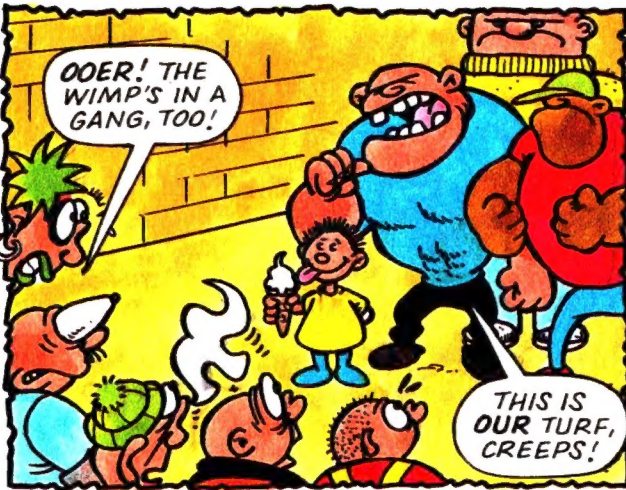
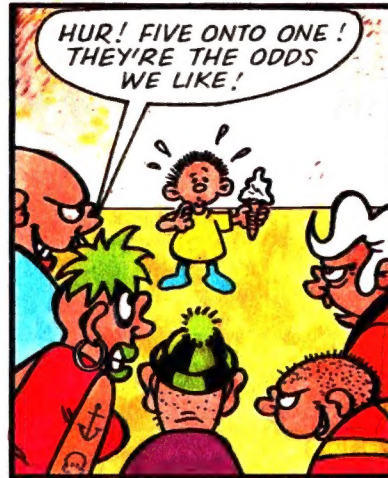
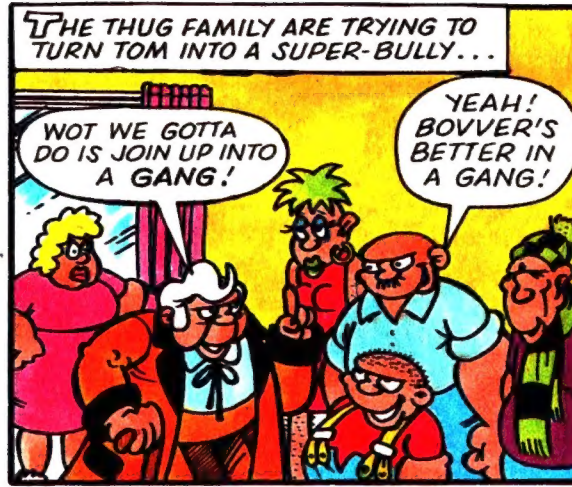


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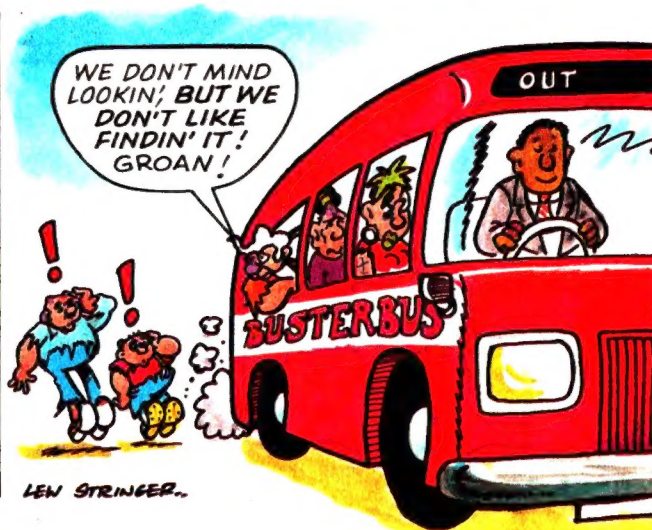
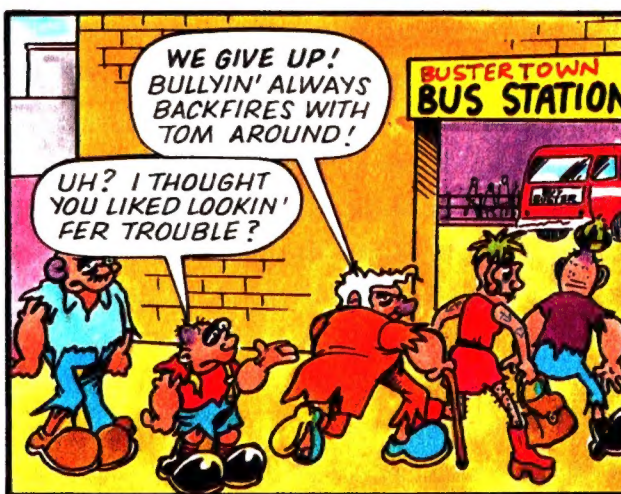
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IN: FAMILY GATHERING

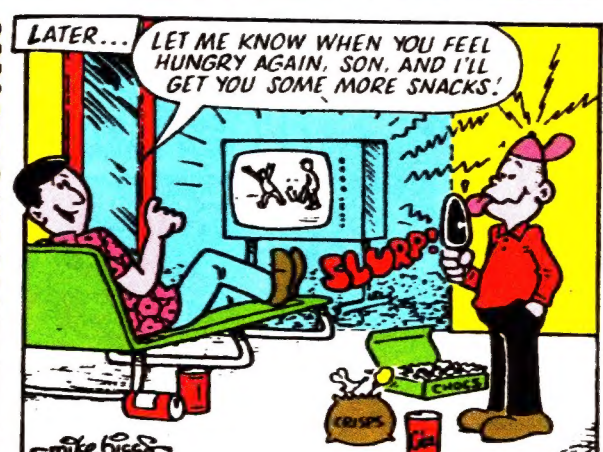
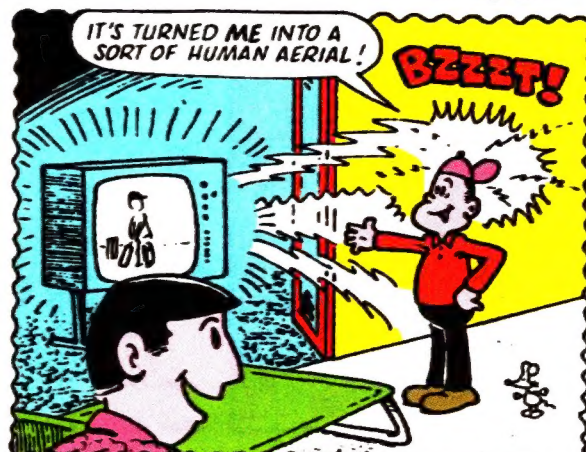
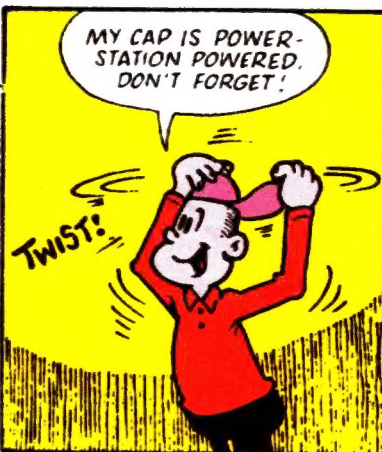
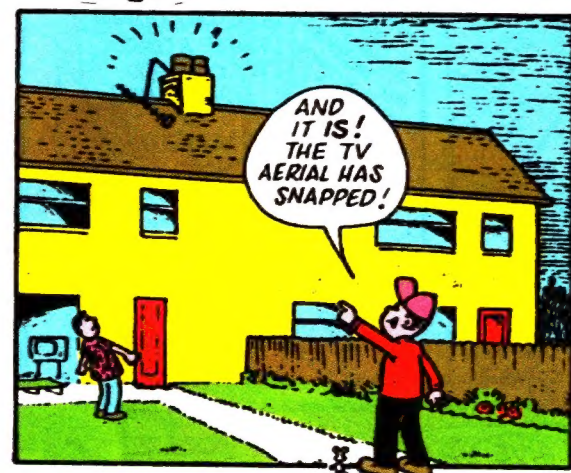
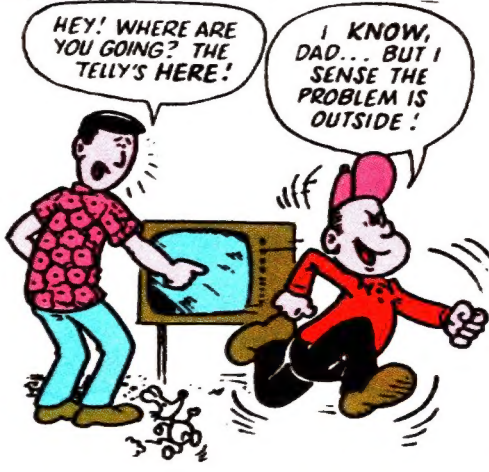
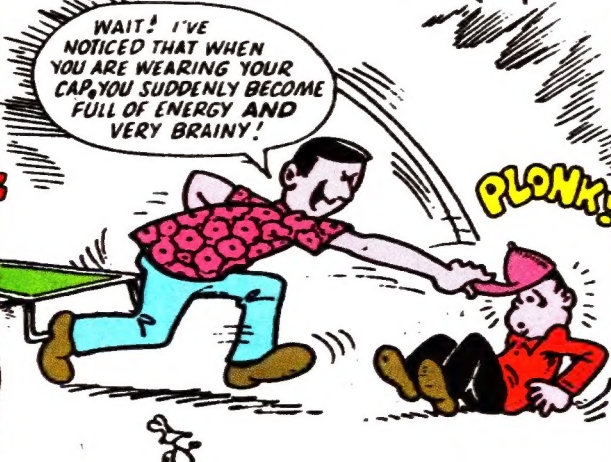
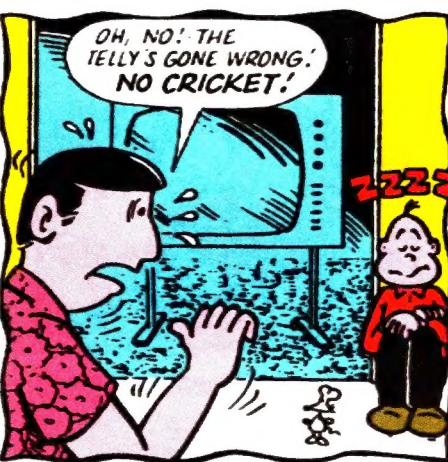
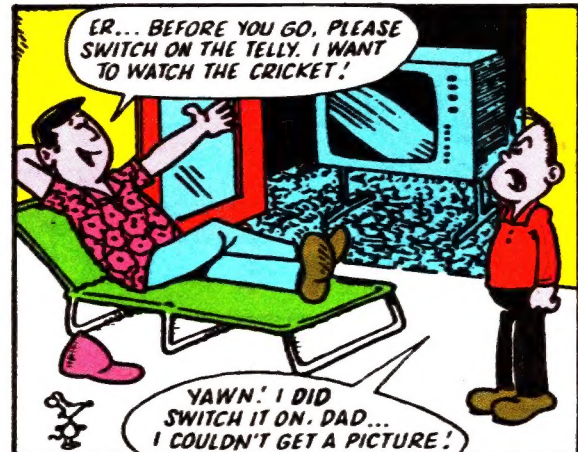
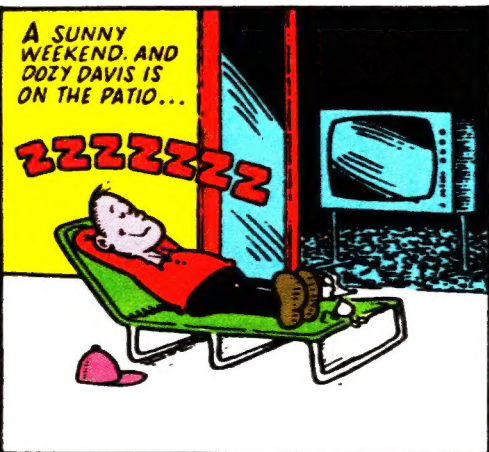
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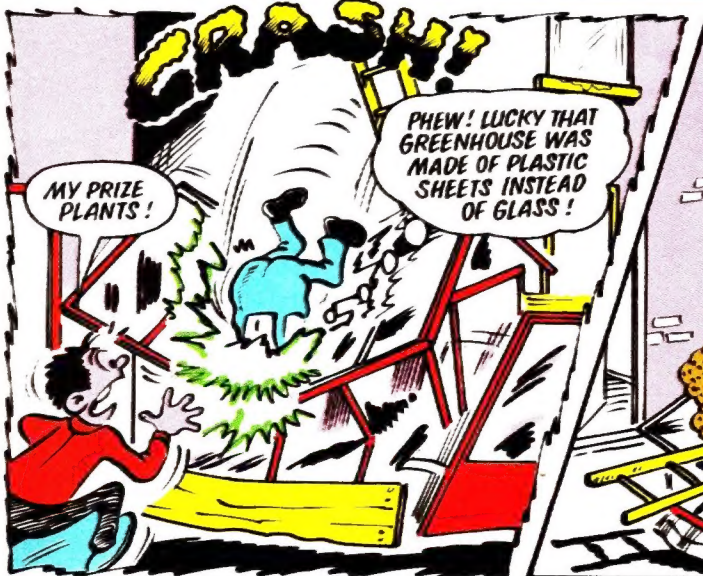
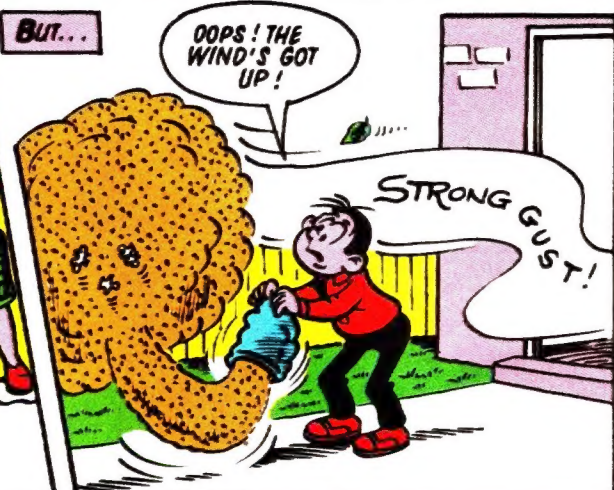
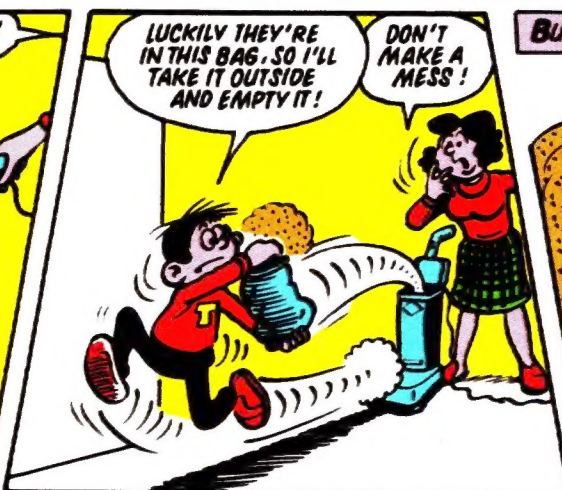
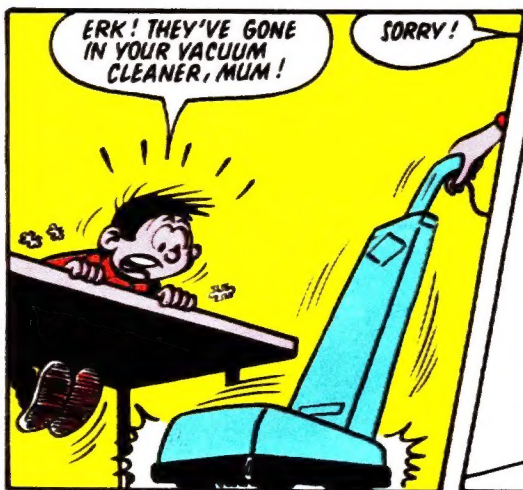
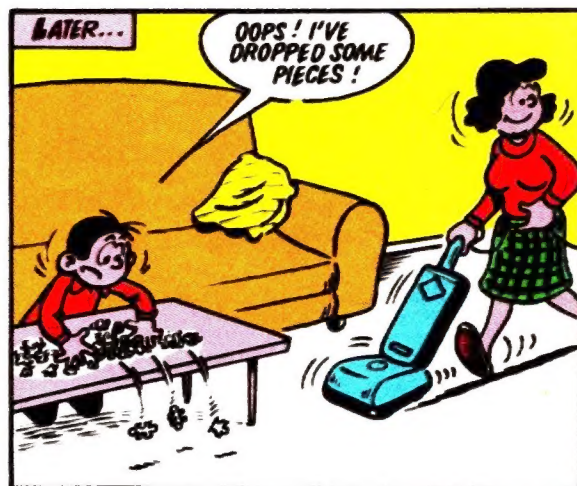
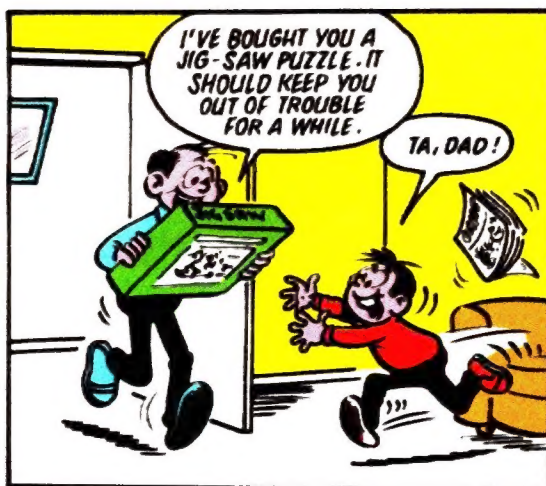
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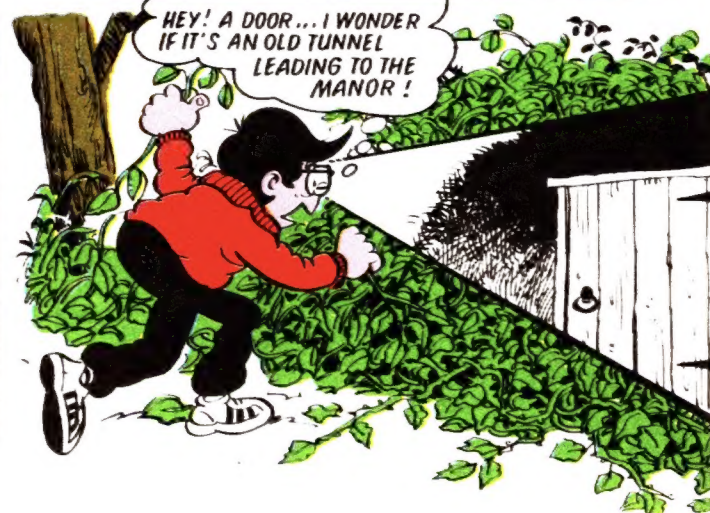
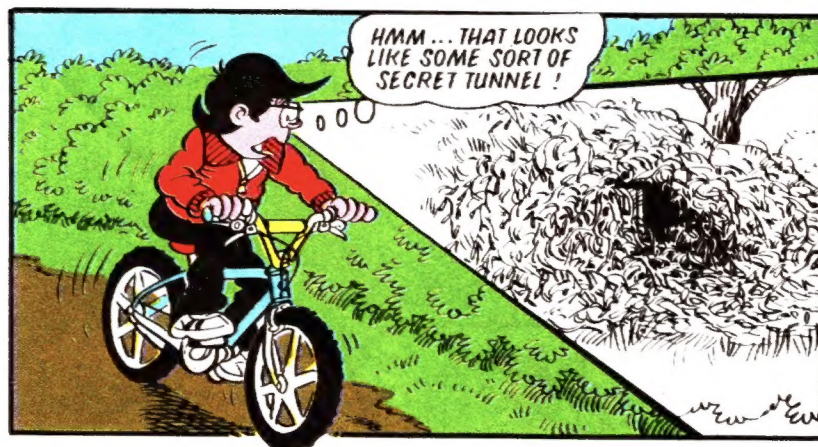
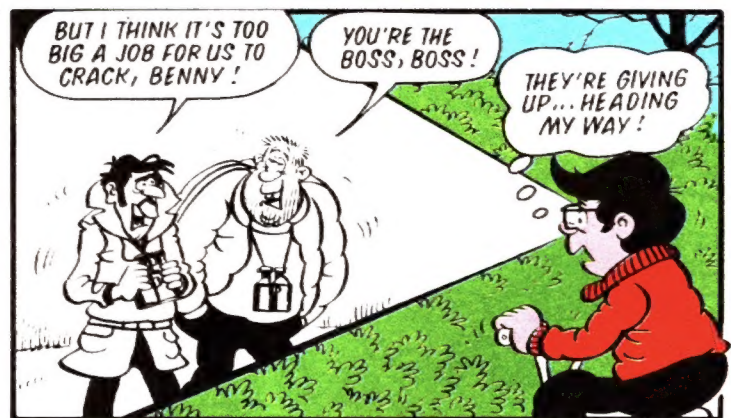
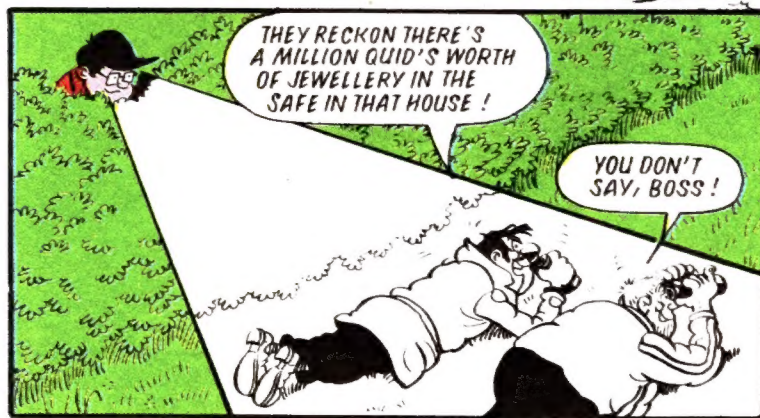
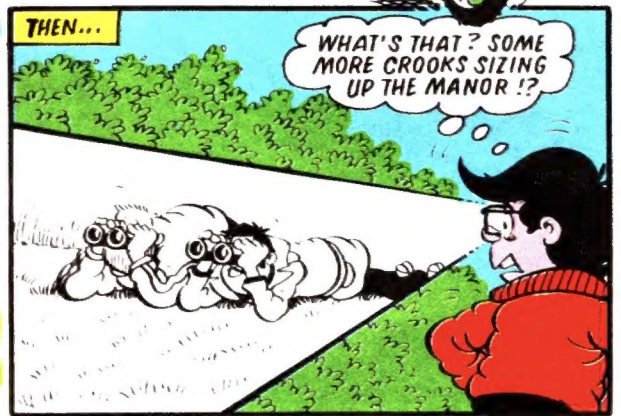
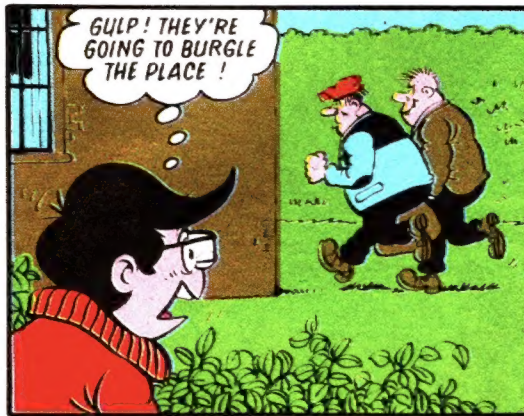
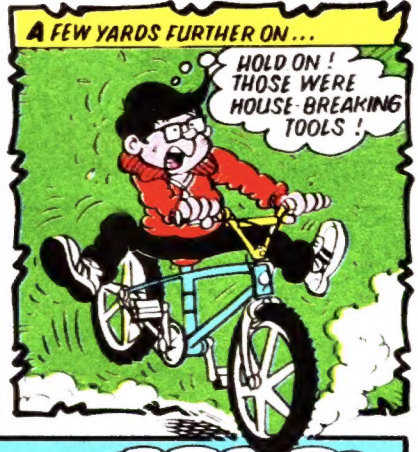
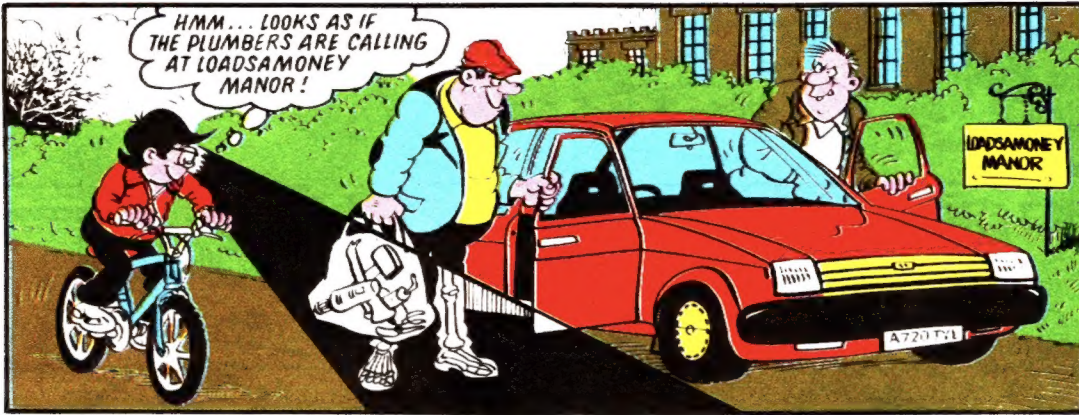
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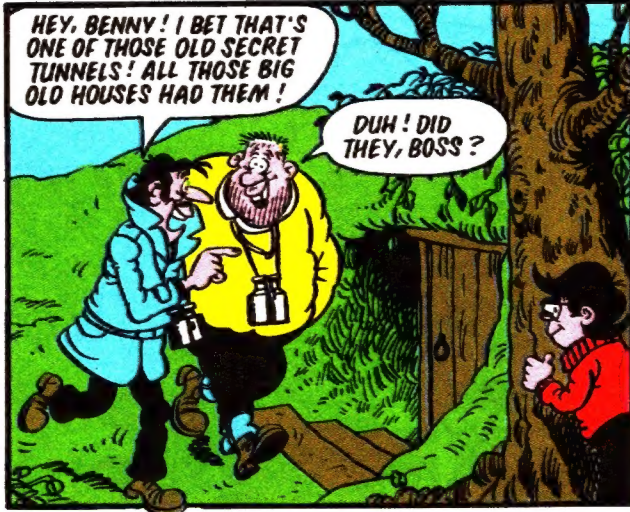


X-RAY SPECS





THAT FIRST LOT OF CROOKS WILL HAVE LEFT BY THE TIME THE POLICE GET HERE... I THINK I'LL TRY SOMETHING...!

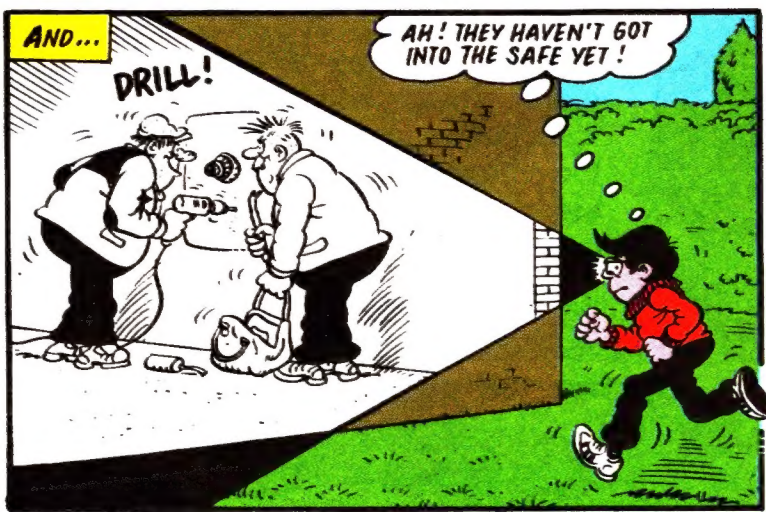


HEY, BENNY! I BET THAT'S ONE OF THOSE OLD SECRET TUNNELS! ALL THOSE BIG OLD HOUSES HAD THEM!

DUH! DID THEY, BOSS?

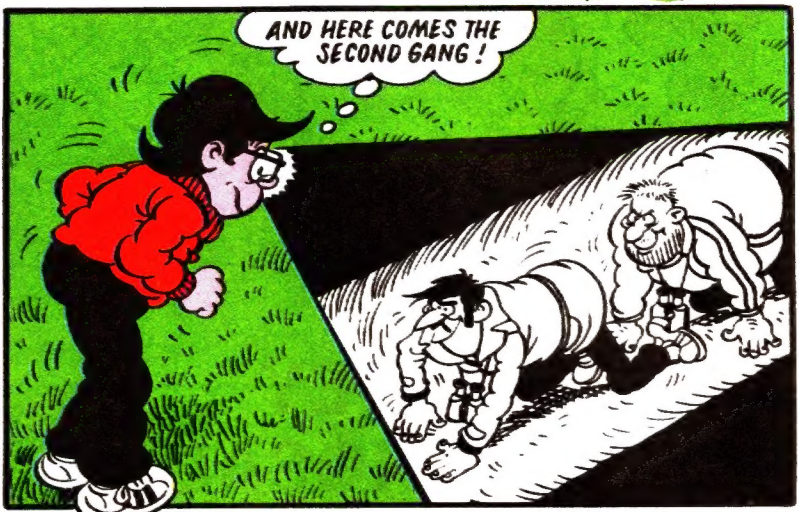


YEAH! COME ON! THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY!

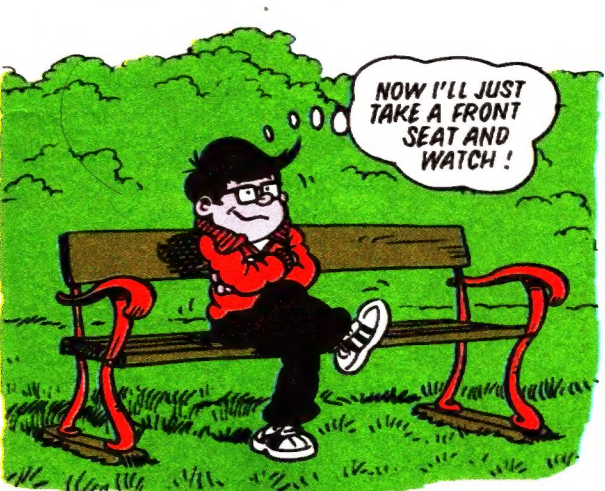


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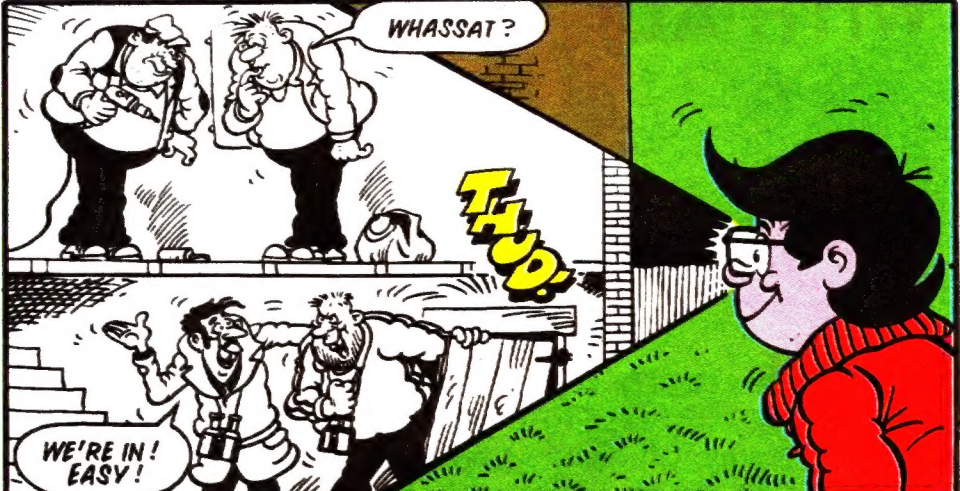
AH! THEY HAVEN'T GOT INTO THE SAFE YET!



AND HERE COMES THE SECOND GANG!

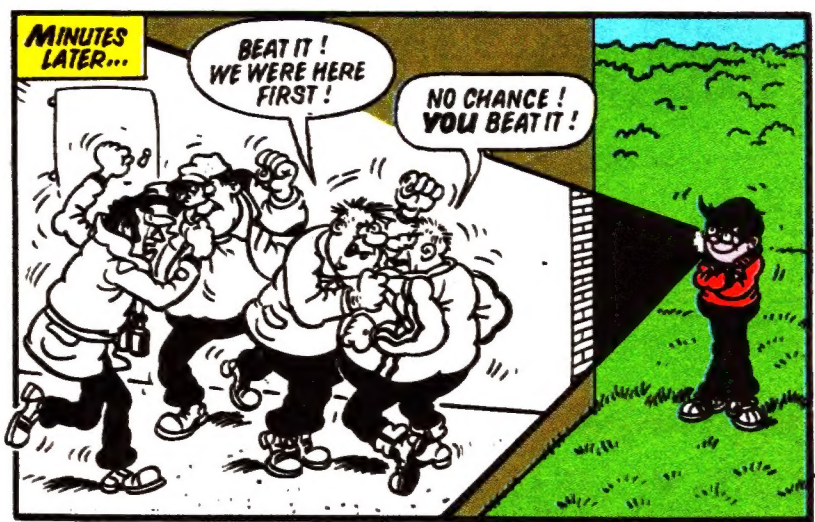


NOW I'LL JUST TAKE A FRONT SEAT AND WATCH!



WHASSAT?

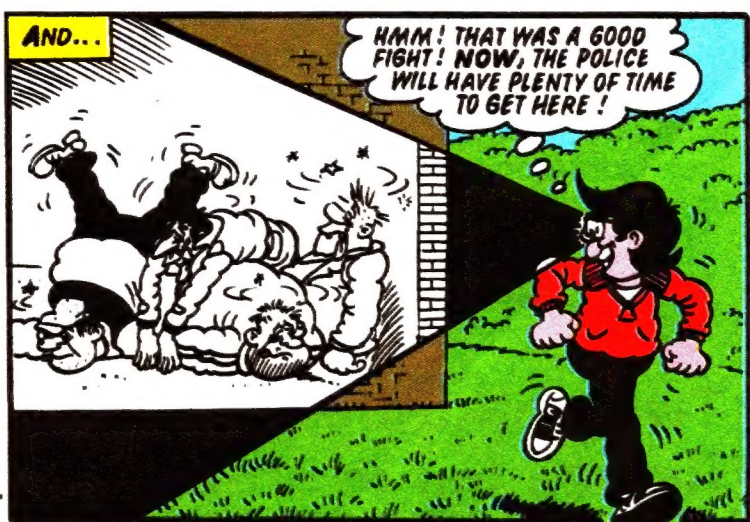
WE'RE IN! EASY!



MINUTES LATER...

BEAT IT! WE WERE HERE FIRST!

NO CHANCE! YOU BEAT IT!



AND...

HMM! THAT WAS A GOOD FIGHT! NOW, THE POLICE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET HERE!



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The Best of

WHOOPEE
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Don't miss the next Best of Whoopee monthly and get a FREE pin ball game. This is a game you can play with your friends. See who can get the highest score, after five goes each. But no cheating, this is a game of skill!

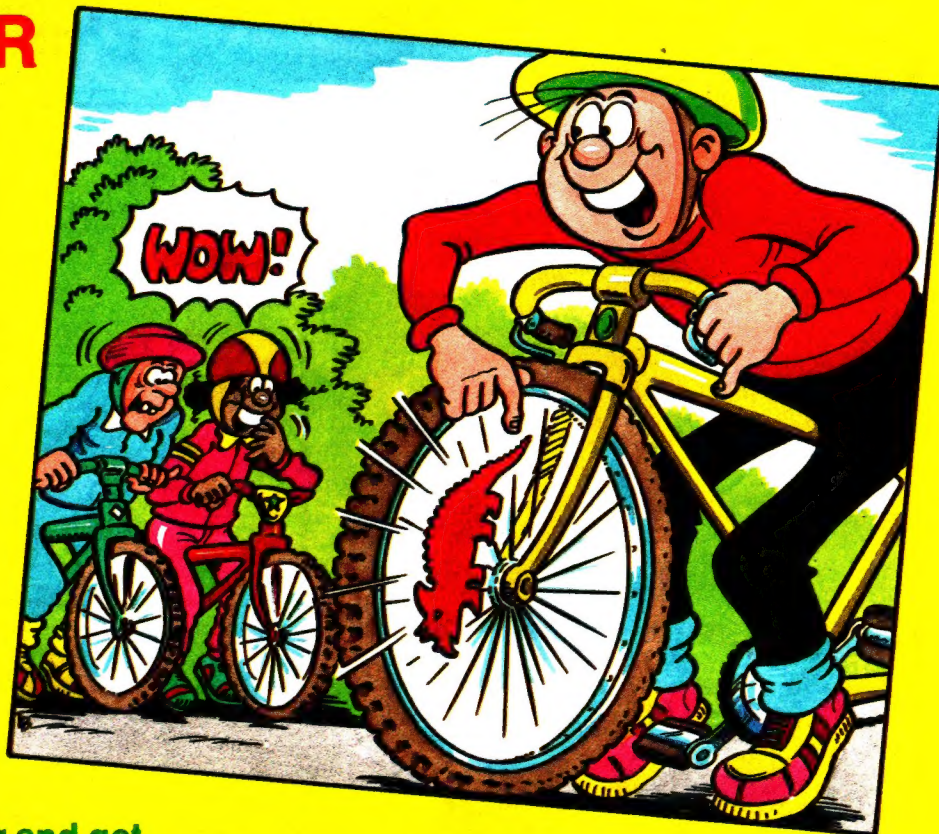
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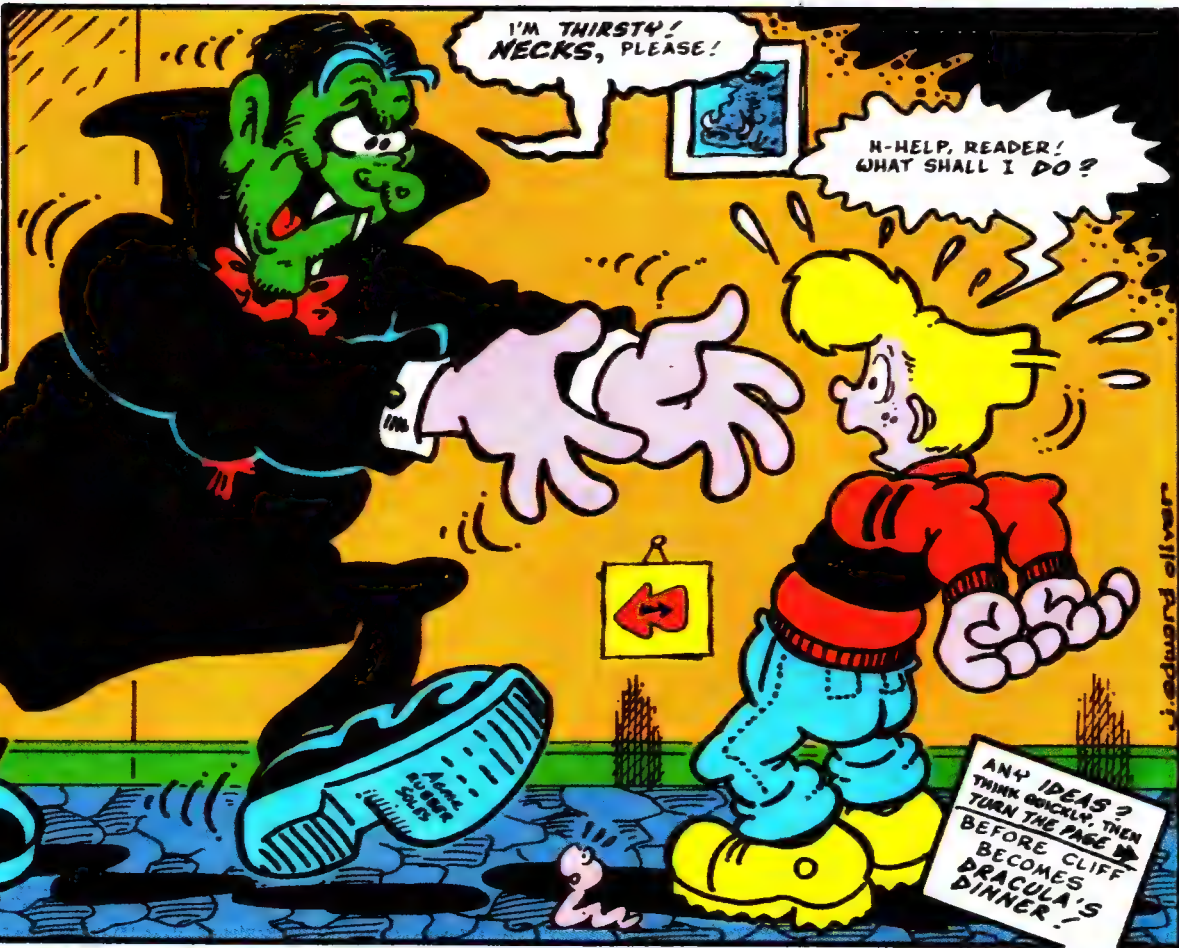
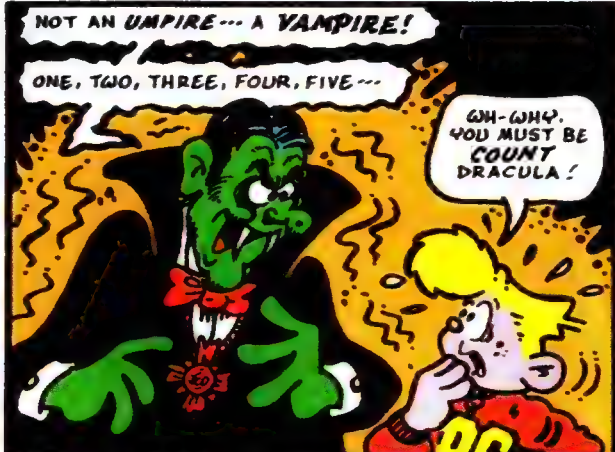
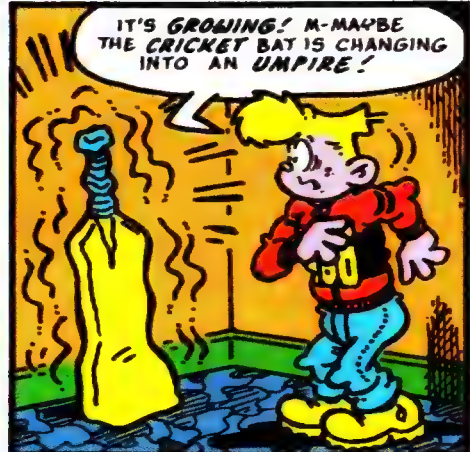
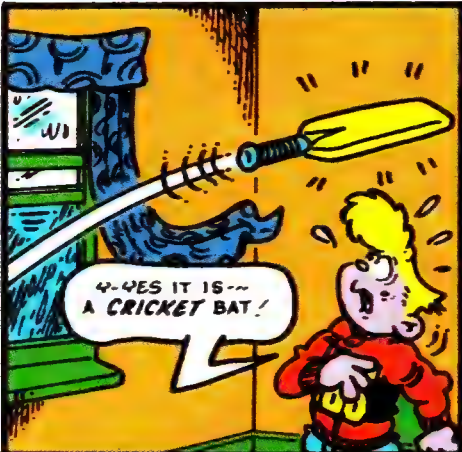
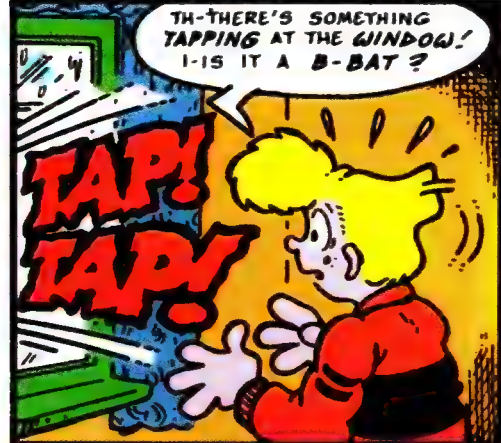
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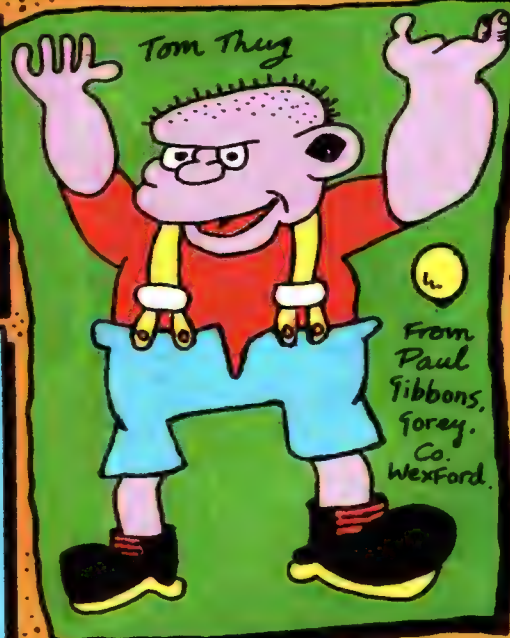
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and red
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Dear Buster,
Please will you
print this
Wordsearch
in the most
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comic in
the world.

WORDS TO FIND:
1, Facecha
2, Odd Ball
3, Melvyn
4, Tom Thug
5, Cliff Hanger
6, Suzy
7, Jon
8, Lucy
9, Greedy Greg
10, Via Kid
11, Bloggs
12, Buster

From Helen Turner, Crawshawbooth, Rossendale.



Nicola Campbell, Kettering.

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DEAR BUSTER

EACH
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QUESTION TIME!

Dear Buster,

1. What do you eat most of the time? ...Food.
 2. What do you do in your spare time? ...Annoy Brenda Baggy.
 3. Do you always wear your fab hat? ...Yes!
 4. What is your favourite page in your ace comic? ...I like them all!
- JONTY LARMAN, CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Buster,

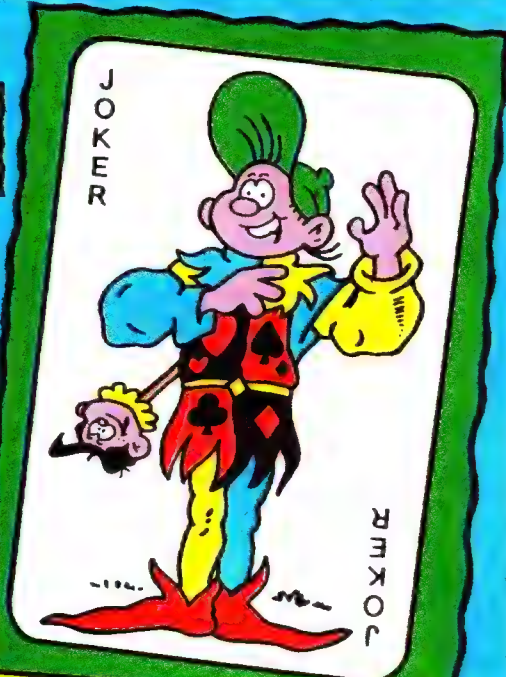
1. Why do you always wear a cap? ...It's my trade mark.
 2. What is your favourite subject at school? ...P.E.
 3. Do you like going to the dentist? ...Don't mind.
 4. Is your mum a good cook? ...Brilliant.
 5. What is your hobby? ...Making kids laugh!
- HAZEL ABBOTT, FORTAL.

Dear Buster,

1. Do you take your cap off when you have a bath? ...Course I do - to put my bath cap on!!
 2. Do Jon and Suzy (Double Trouble) always fight? ...Nearly always.
 3. What is Ricky Rainbow's favourite food? ...Rainbow trout.
 4. Does Greedy Greg ever get away with Sweet Tooth's sweets? ...Not if the script writer can help it!
- GRAHAM HART, MELTON MOWBRAY

Dear Buster,

1. Have you ever had a girl-friend? ...Yes.
 2. How old is your worm, Sqworm? ...About the same age as me!
 3. Do you ever change your cap? ...Yes! I've changed it recently for a more modern one!
 4. How old are you? ...About the same age as Sqworm!
- RACHAEL CRABTREE, DISLEY.



Dear Buster,
I'd like to thank you for your continued sponsorship of BUSTER'S MIGHTY JOKER CONTEST at Cleethorpes. It gives everyone a lot of fun and pleasure. My son, Edward, was the winner in 1989 and we still enjoy it.

-MRS. A. MARSHALL, GRIMSBY.
...Great stuff, Mrs. M!
This year's heats begin on Monday, 19th July, so if any of you readers are in or around Cleethorpes during the next few weeks, why not give it a go? Who knows, YOU might win the special trophy awarded to BUSTER'S MIGHTY JOKER 1993!

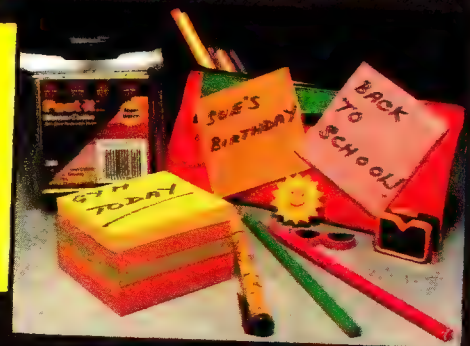
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- 10 JUL - JOANNA SMALLBONE (age 12), GUILDFORD.
11 JUL - KEITH PIERCE (age 8), WIDNES.
12 JUL - TOM WARMINGTON (age 11), GREAT BADDOW.
12 JUL - INAJEET KAUR, WALSALL.
14 JUL - JOANNA TAYLOR (age 10), HODDESDON.
14 JUL - SEBASTIAN BURNS (age 9), BERLIN.
15 JUL - JOHN HARNWELL (age 11), WALSOKE.
15 JUL - TEJPAL CHAGGAR (age 12), WELLING.
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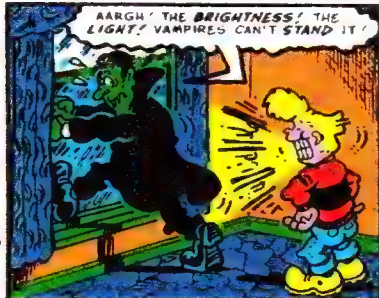
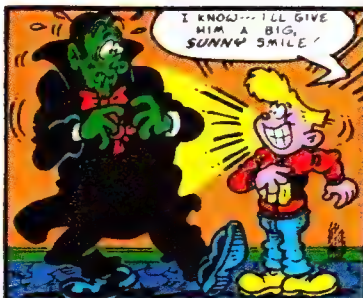
BUSTER BONUS!

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Post-It PRIZE



DID YOU COME UP WITH THIS IDEA TO HELP CLIFF HANGER MAKE HIS ESCAPE?



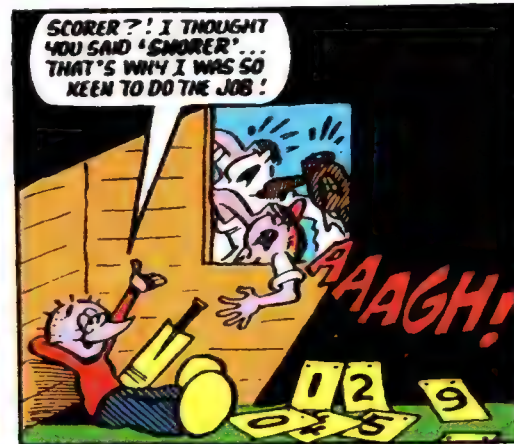
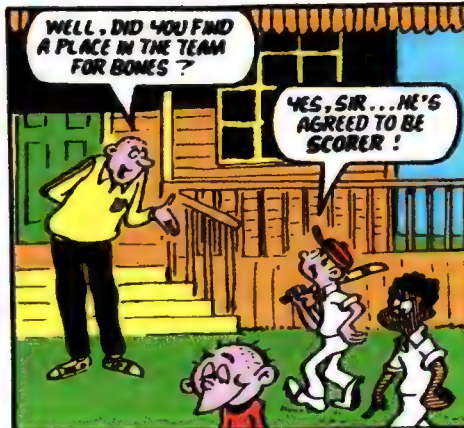
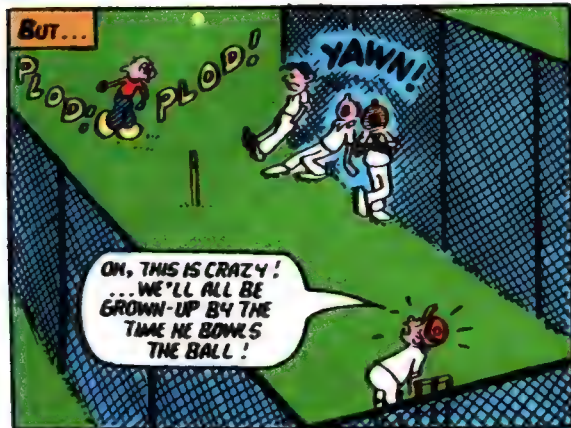
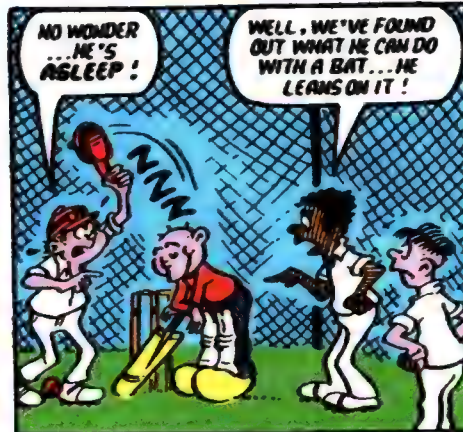
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER ARE:

- 1
- 2

MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS:

Lazy Bones



HOW TO ASSEMBLE **BUSTER'S SUMMER FUN BOOK!**

1. Carefully detach the pages by cutting where indicated.
2. Fold the front cover so that the cover illustration is on the outside.
3. Fold the remaining pages so that pages 3 and 38 are on the outside, then insert these pages into the cover, as shown.
4. Keep safe and make sure you don't miss Part Two, in next week's **BUSTER!** Collect each part and your **BUSTER'S SUMMER FUN BOOK** will build into a 40-page **MEGA ALBUM!**



SUMMER SONNETS!



Joker fell off his surf board
While fooling about last night,
But none of us are sorry,
It really surfs him right!



The sand on the beach once said
to me,
"I'm tired of the ocean's roar"
I asked it, "Are you certain?",
And the beach replied, "I'm shore!"



When X-Ray Specs went fishing,
He did it for a lark.
The fish he caught was big
and fierce,
It gave him quite a shark!



Sweet-Tooth bought a sundae
At the seaside Grand Hotel,
But it left him feeling hungry,
So he had a mondae and a
tuesdae as well!

BUSTER'S SUMMER FUN BOOK



PUZZLES! JOKES! THINGS TO DO!

Letter from BUSTER

SEE IF YOU CAN PUZZLE OUT
WHAT BUSTER HAS WRITTEN.

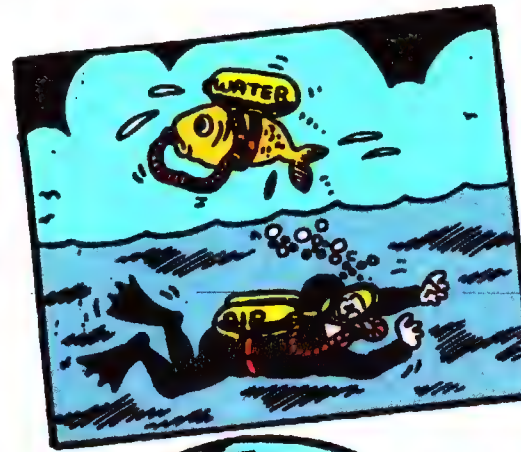


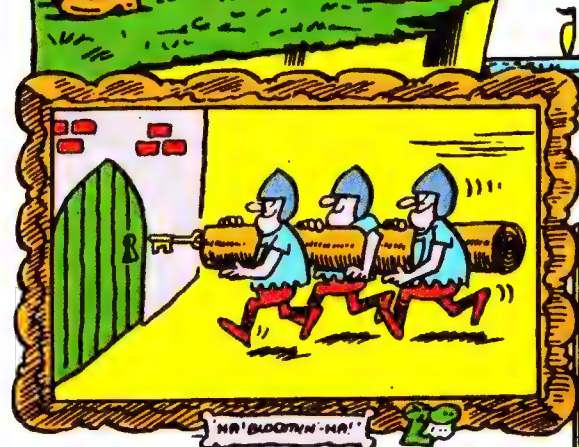
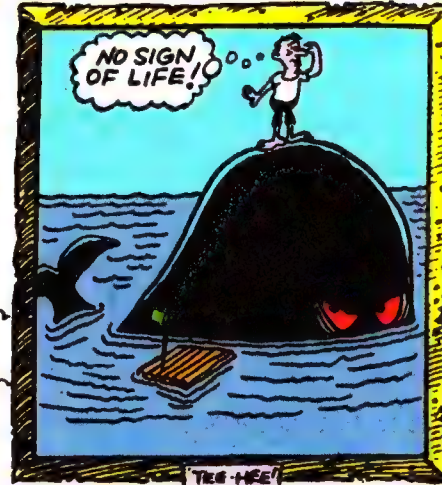
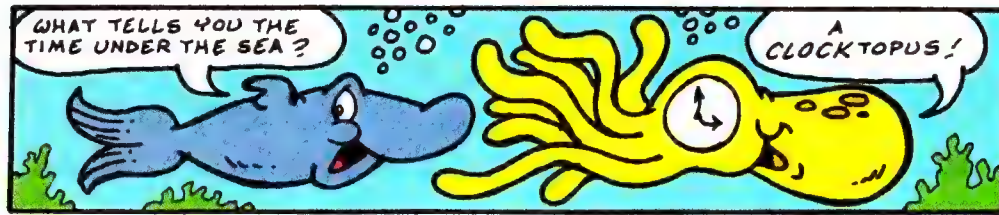
Answer~

Hello, Chums!
Here are lots of puzzles, quizzes,
Jokes and Games. Plenty of interesting
things to do, which are full of fun!

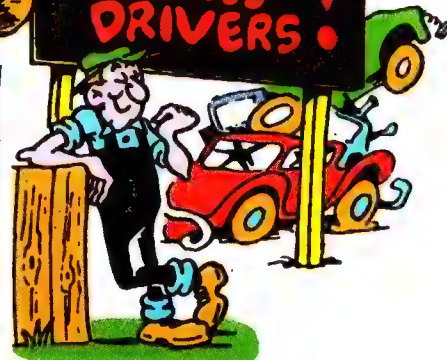
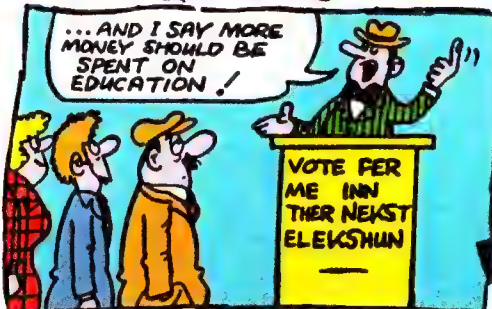
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**FRED'S SCRAPYARD
WELCOMES
CARELESS
DRIVERS!**



FOLD HERE

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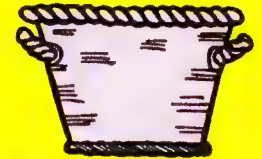
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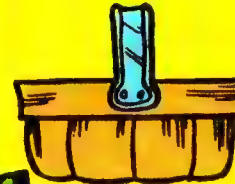
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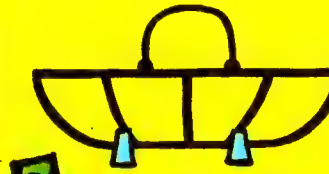
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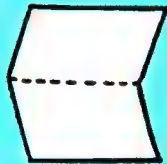
ANSWERS:

1. BACON, 2. CLOTHES, 3. APPLES, 4. BEANS, 5. KNITTING, 6. PLUMS, 7. FLOWERS, 8. GROCERIES.



Make yourself a paper PLANE.

FOLD A PIECE OF PAPER 20cm SQUARE IN HALF

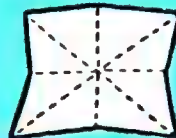


TURN THE PAPER OVER AND FOLD IN HALF AGAIN.

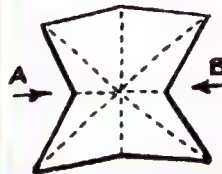


(So the paper bends different ways)

NOW FOLD THE PAPER TO THE CORNERS.



PUSH A TO B TOGETHER.



FOLD THE CORNERS UP TO THE TOP.



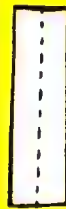
FOLD THE TOPS TO THE SIDES



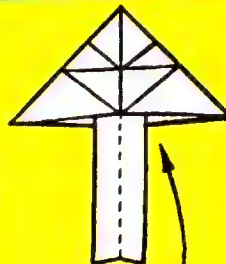
NOW MAKE A TAIL PIECE

Approx 8cm X 20cm

AND FOLD UP THE CENTRE



PUSH IT IN PLACE. THEN YOUR PLANE IS READY.



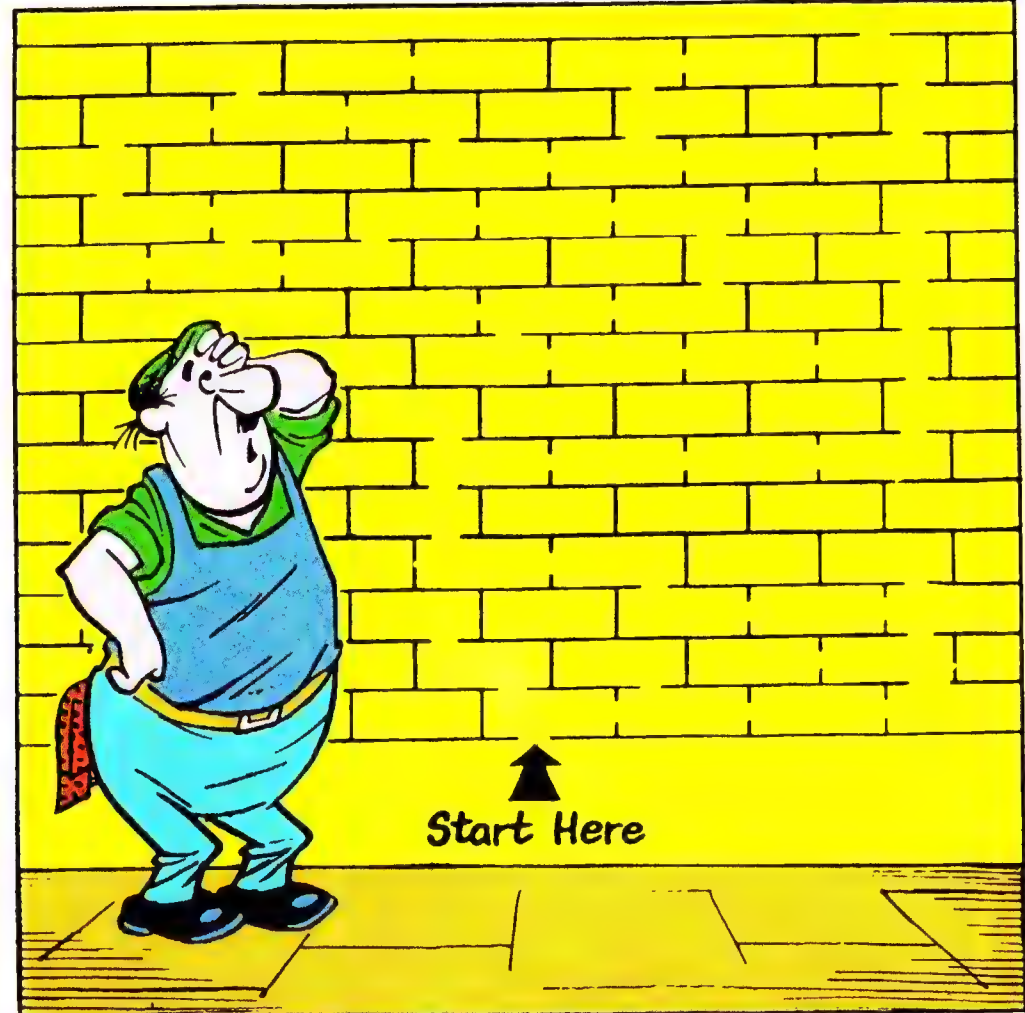
WHY WAS THE AIRCRAFT CARRYING A LOAD OF EGGS?

I CAN'T EGGS-PLANE IT!



A-MAZE-ING!

THE PAINTER HAS LEFT HIS BRUSH AND PAINT ON TOP OF THE WALL. CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY TO THEM WITHOUT CROSSING A LINE?



WHAT'S THE WORLD'S MOST PUZZLING CROP?

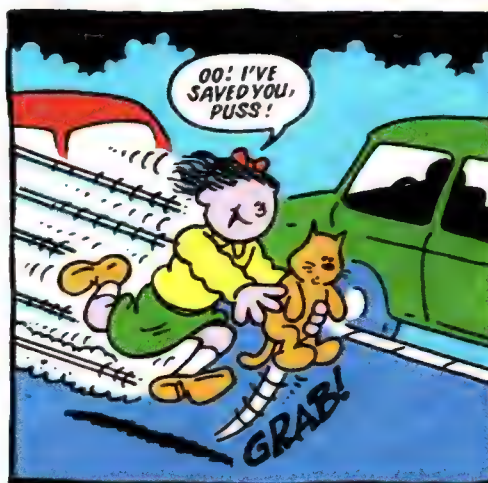
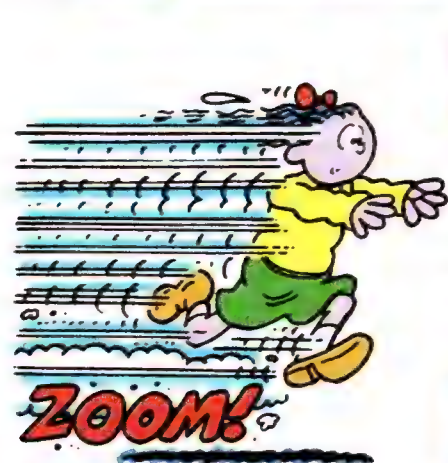
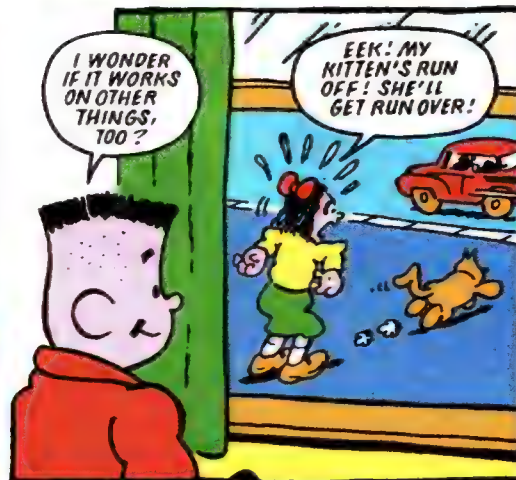
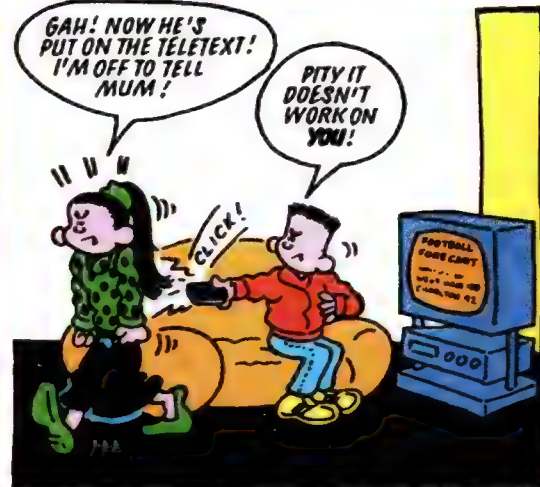
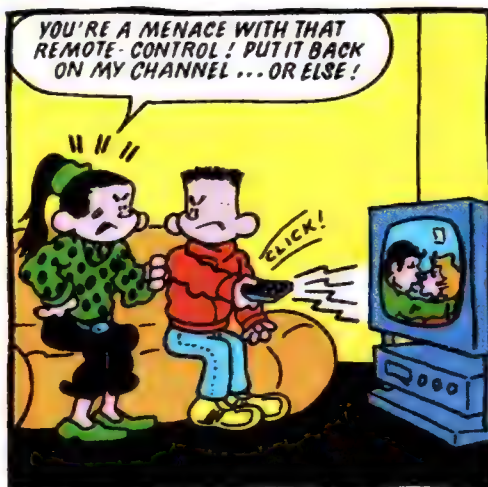
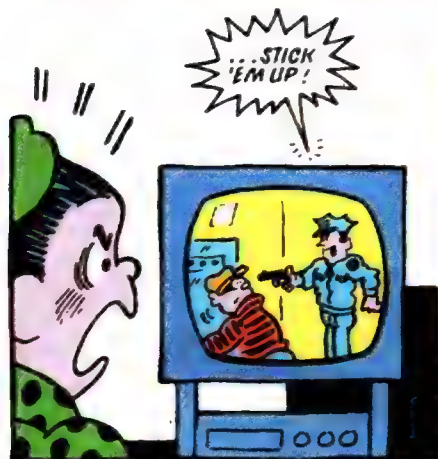
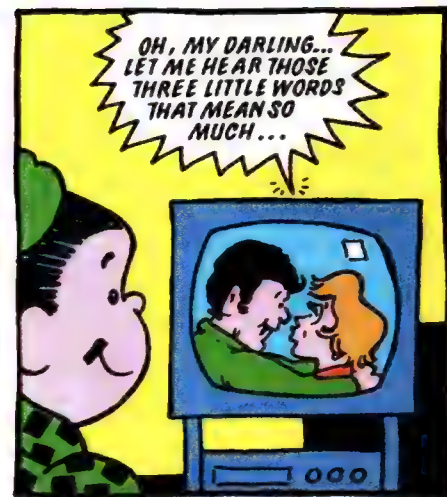
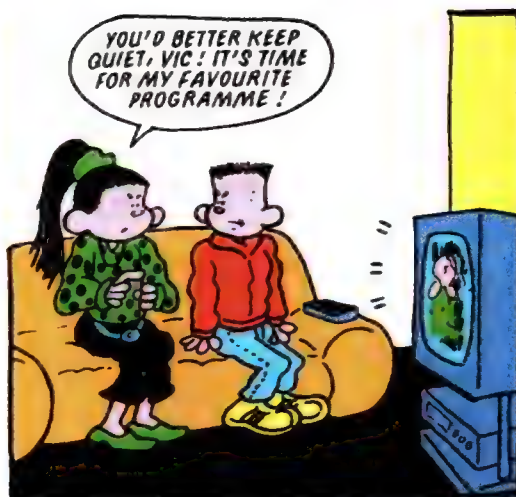


MAIZE!



Lots of readers have written to ask us how Vic first discovered that he had a MAGIC video control unit. To provide the answer, we've delved back into the BUSTER archives and discovered this FIRST-EVER "VID KID" story, first published on 30th May, 1987!

VID KID





BOBBY'S GHOUL



MY MUM DIDN'T THINK MY GHOUL-FRIEND SHOULD SLEEP UNDER THE GROUND! SO MUM GOT DAD TO PUT MY OLD BED IN ONE OF THE CASTLE ROOMS FOR GHOUL!



HI, GHOUL! DID YOU ENJOY SLEEPING IN A BED?

NO! BOBBY... THE GHOST OF ANNE BOLYNE AND BONEY KICKED ME OUT! THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING

GET YE OUT OF MY ROYAL BED, YE BAG OF BONES!

NO! SHANT!

RATTLE! RATTLE!

THEN...

CAKCLE! NO ONE'S SLEEPING IN THIS BED EXCEPT ME! CAKCLE!

RATTLE! RATTLE!

OOH, BOBBY! MY AUNTIE AGGIE, THE WITCH, HAS HI-JACKED THE BED THROUGH THE CASTLE WALL!

CRASH!

AND SHE'S TAKEN QUEEN ANNE AND BONEY WITH HER!

CAKCLE! CAKCLE!

ACHTUNG! DOWN DER FLYING BEDSTEAD I SHOOT!

RATATATT!

OOH, LOOK, BOBBY! THE GHOST OF THE RED BARON! HE'S USING AUNTIE AGGIE FOR TARGET PRACTICE!

ACHTUNG! DER EYE OF DER BULL... SCORED HAVE I!

zoom!

EKK! AGGIE ABANDON BED!

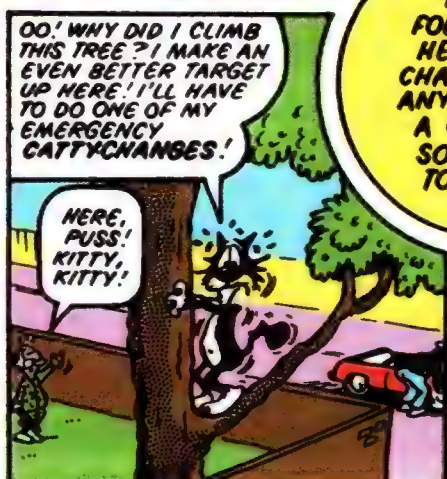
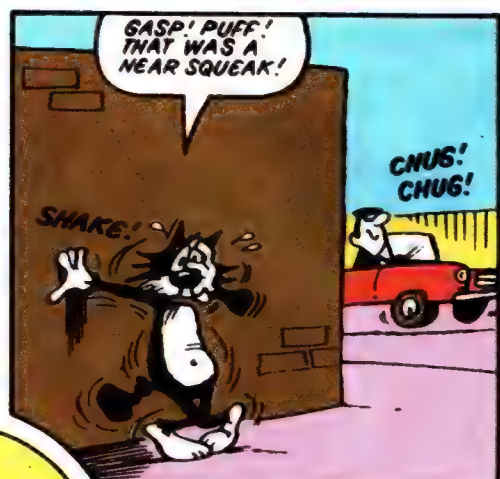
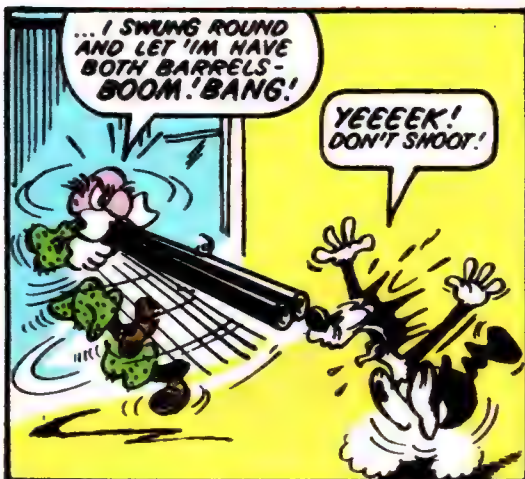
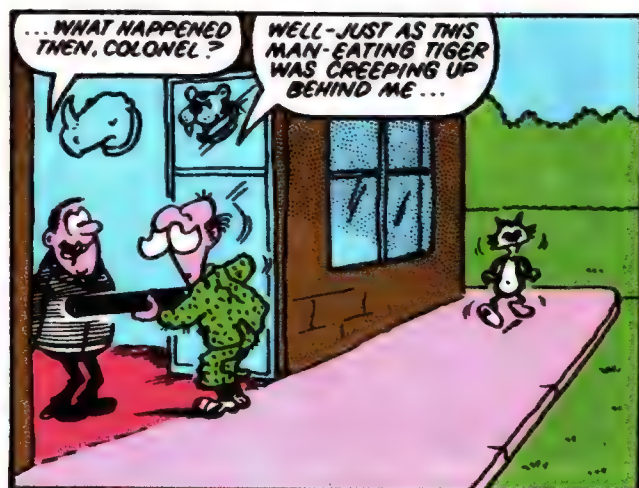
GIGGLE! BONEY'S USING QUEEN ANNE AS A PARACHUTE! AND THAT BED'S DROPPED INTO DEAD MAN'S BOG. SHAN'T SEE THAT AGAIN!

PAP!

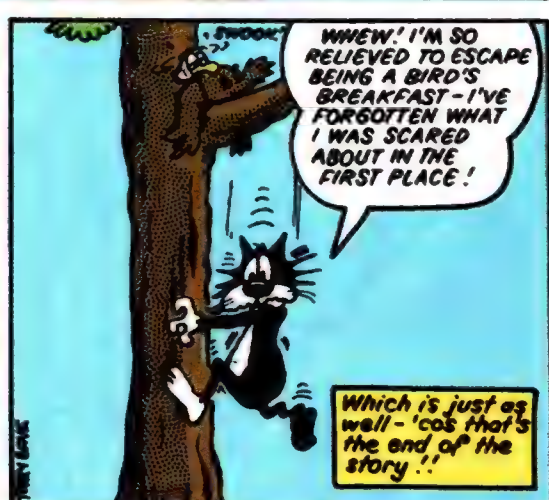
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SURRP!

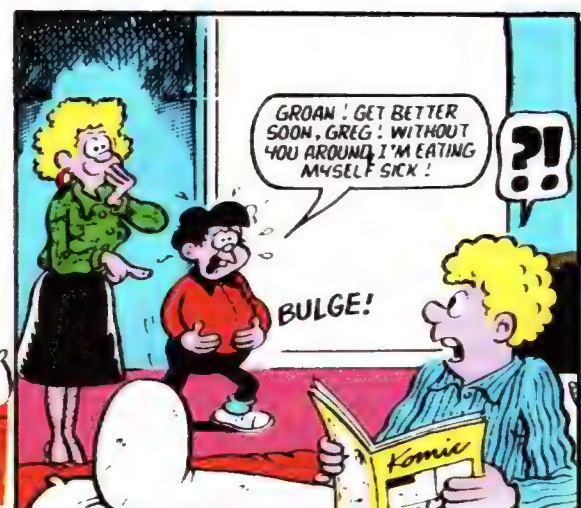
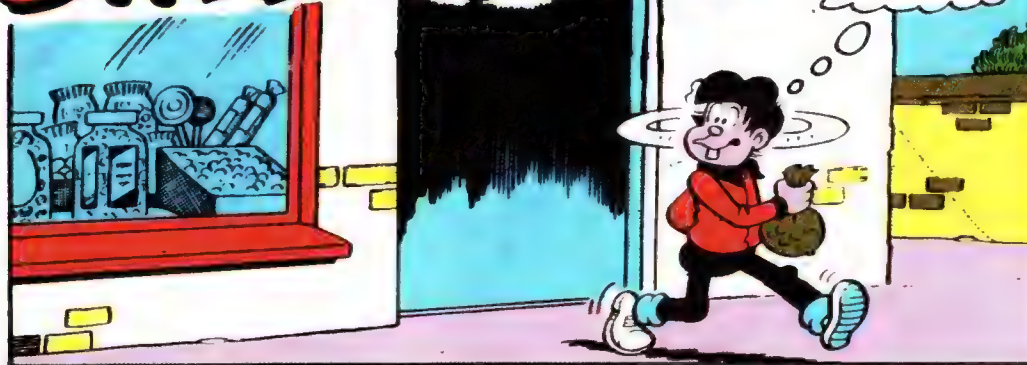
SCAREDY CAT



YES, FOLKS, OUR HERO CAN CHANGE INTO ANYTHING WITH A CATTY SOUND TO IT!

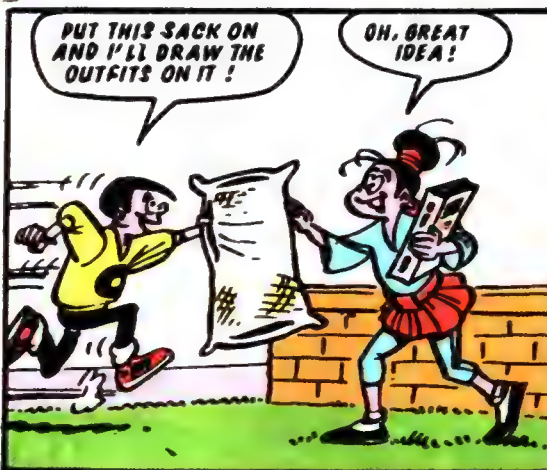
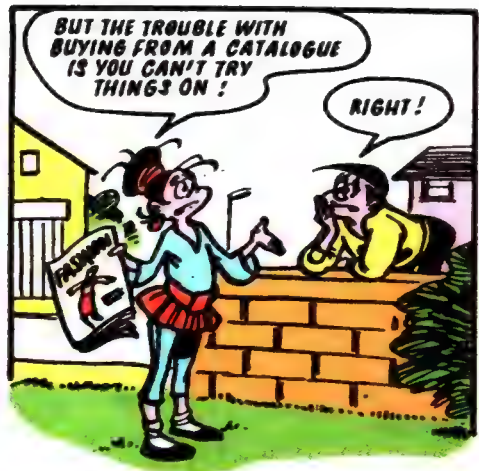
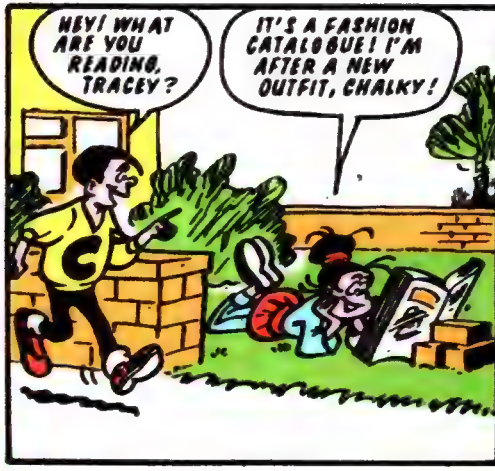


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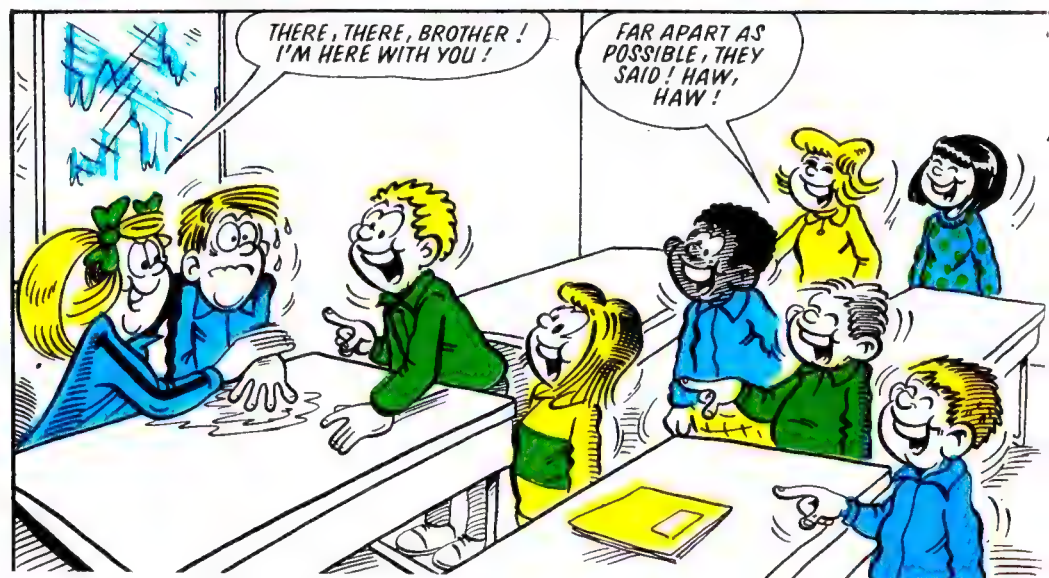
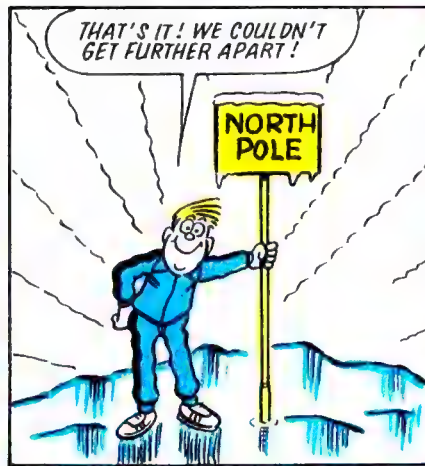
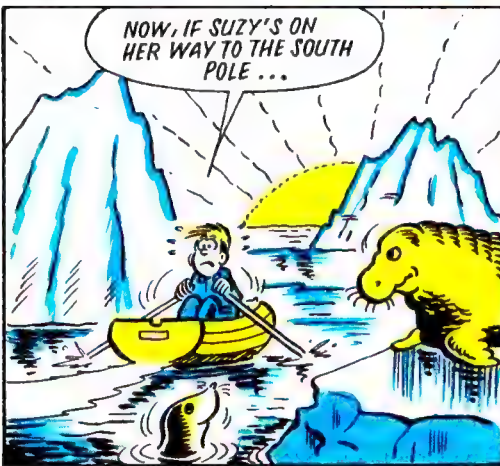
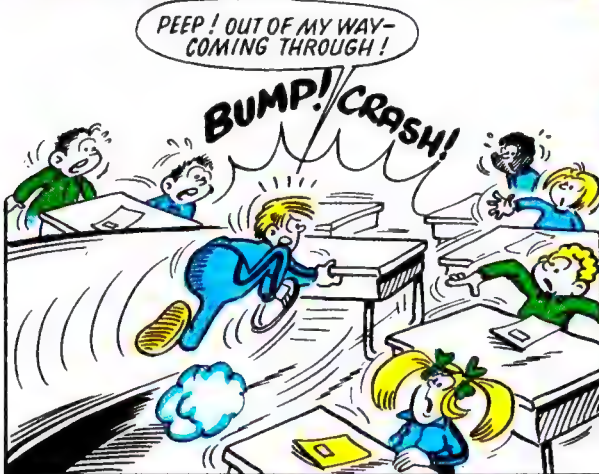
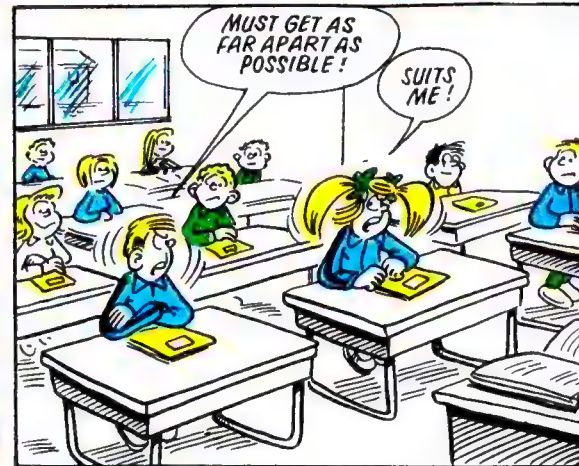
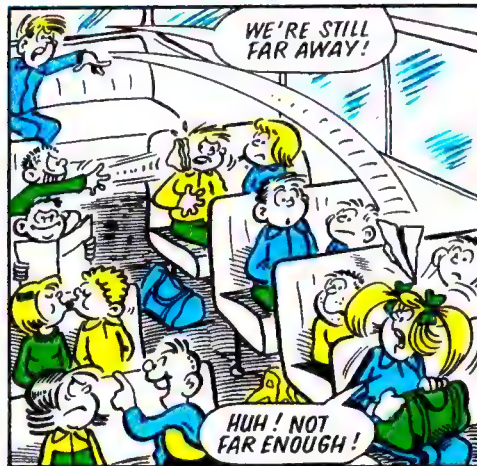
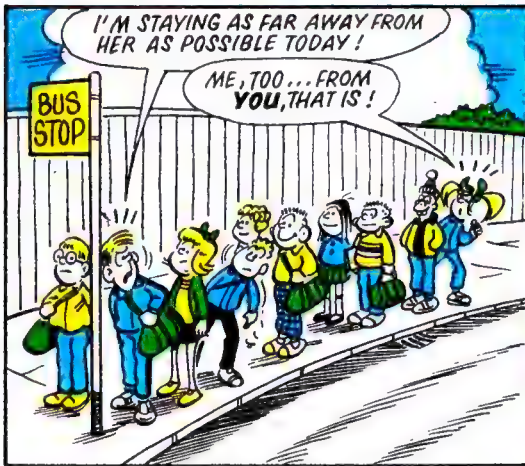


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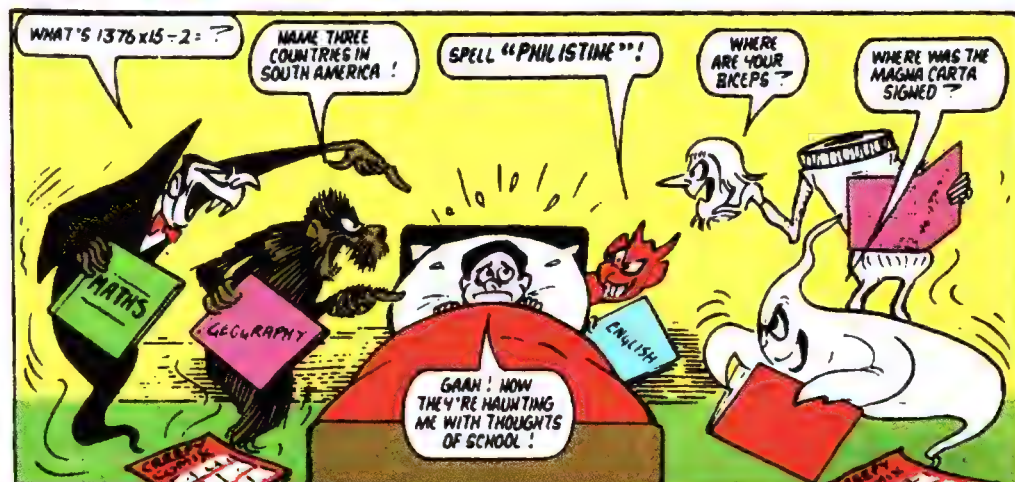
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DOUBLE TROUBLE

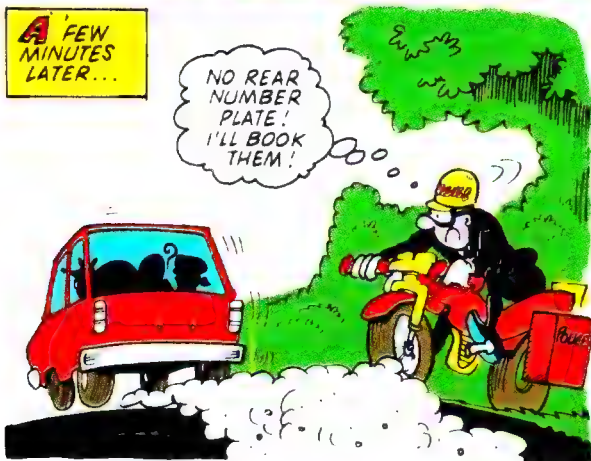
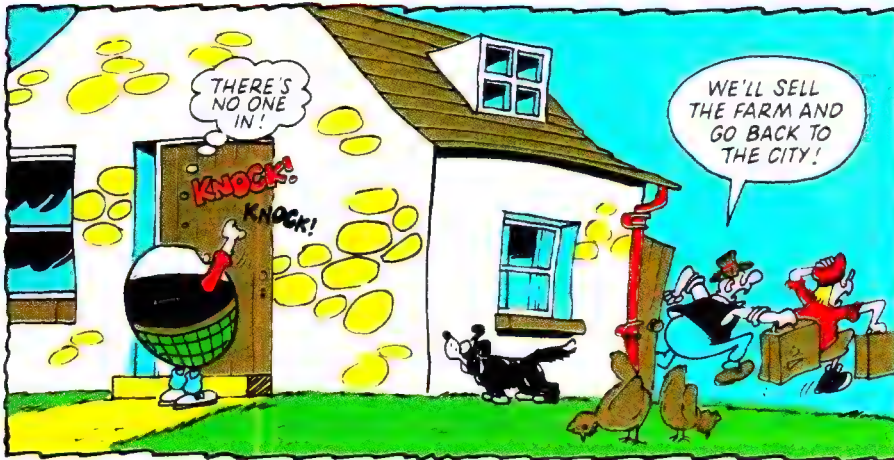
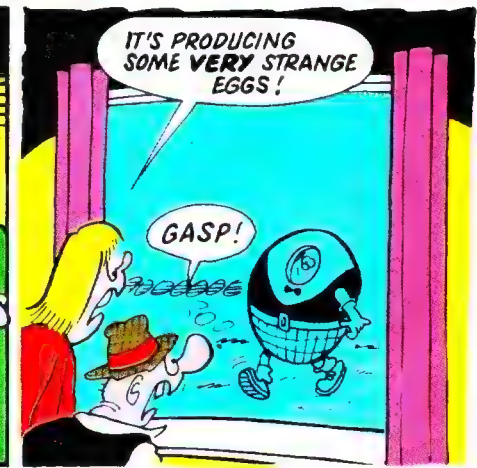
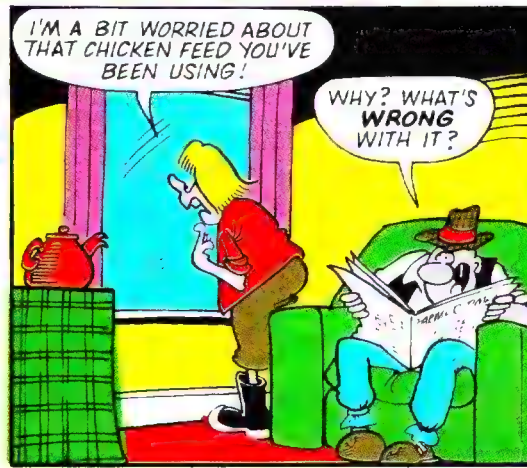
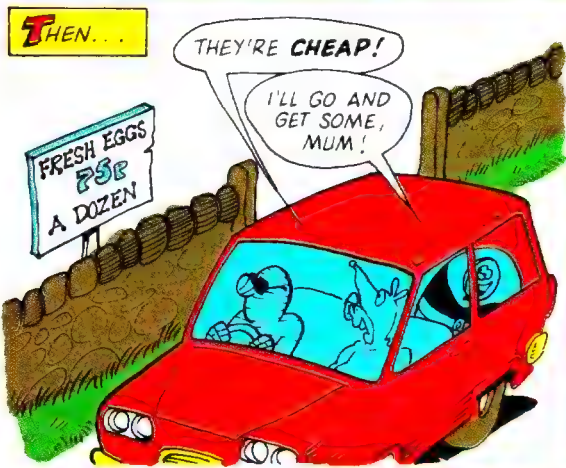
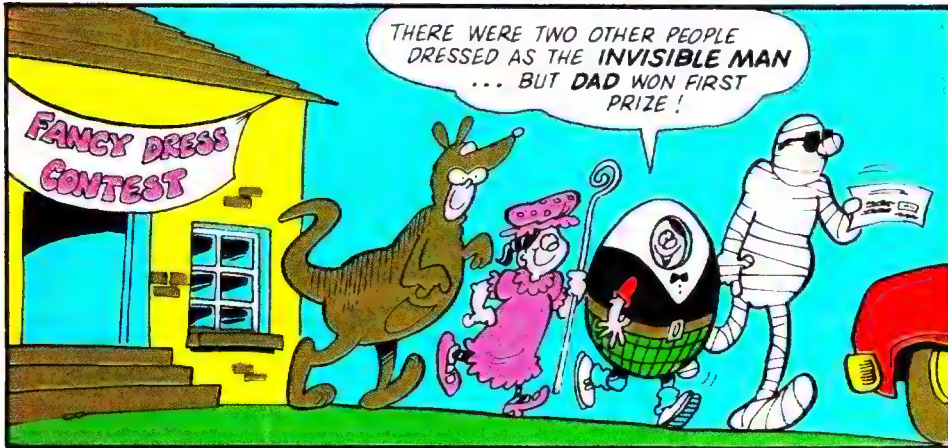


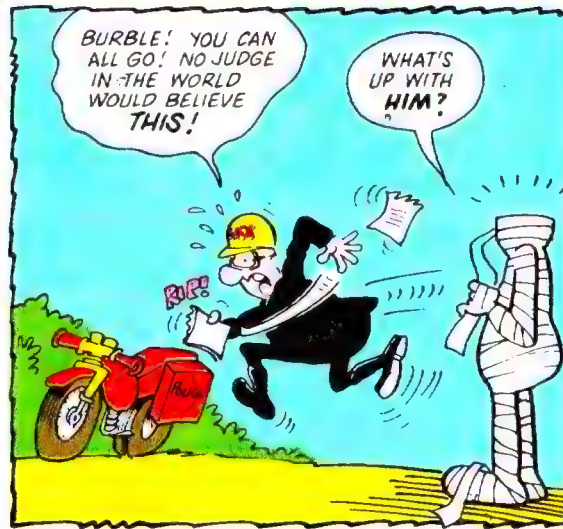
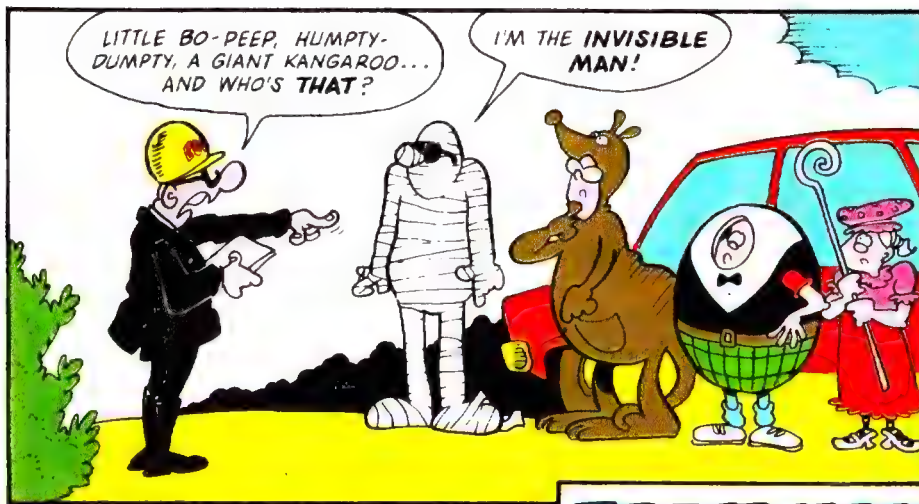
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The WINNERS



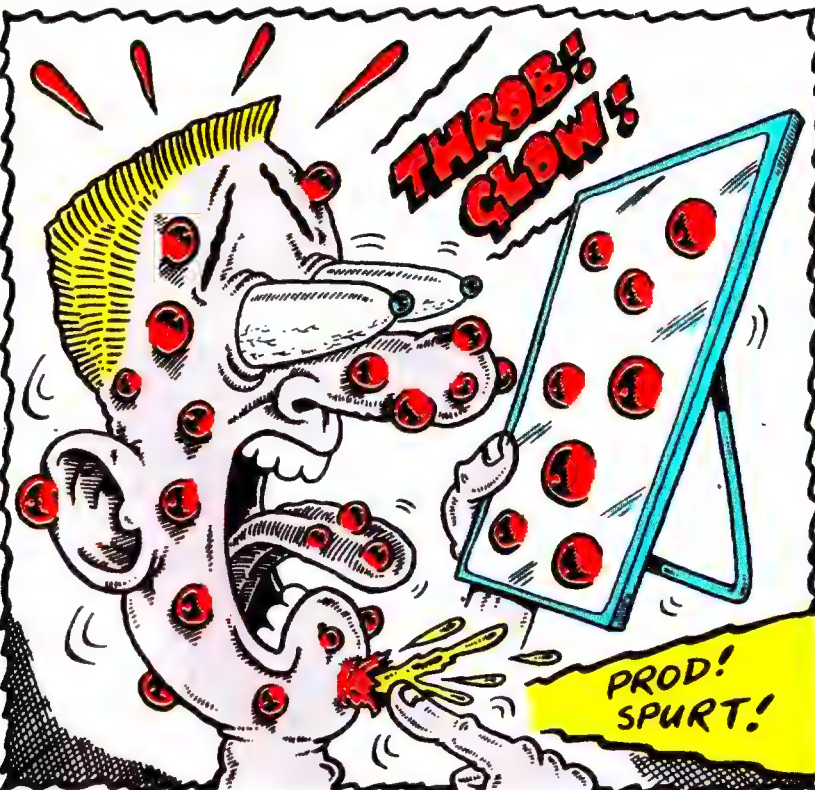


QUESTION: WHAT'S WORSE THAN AN OUTBREAK OF MEGA-ZITS ON THE DAY OF THE END-OF-TERM DISCO?...

ANSWER: FINDING THAT THE NEWSAGENT HAS JUST SOLD THE LAST COPY OF BUSTER!



GET YOUR FUN EVERY WEEK!



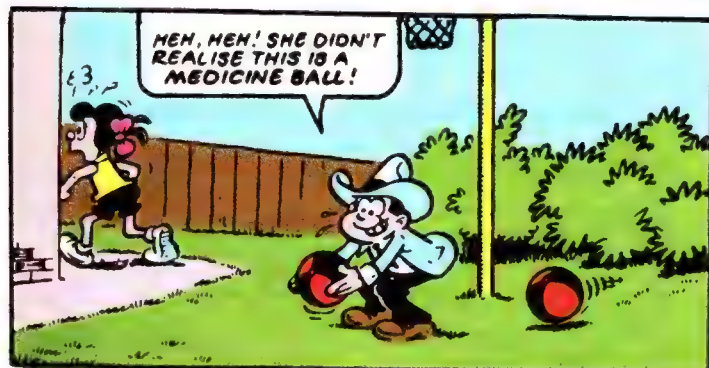
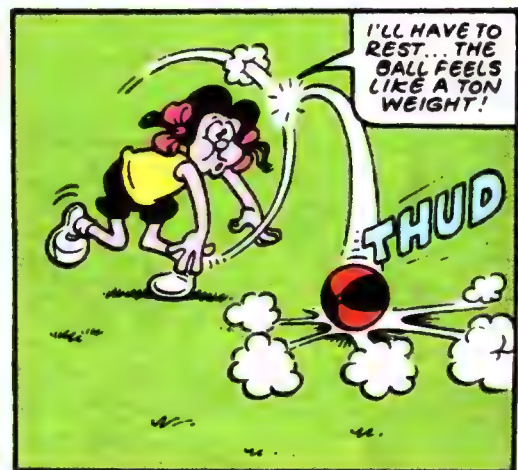
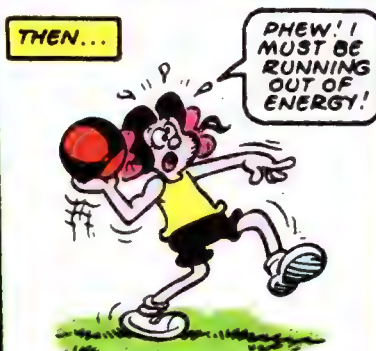
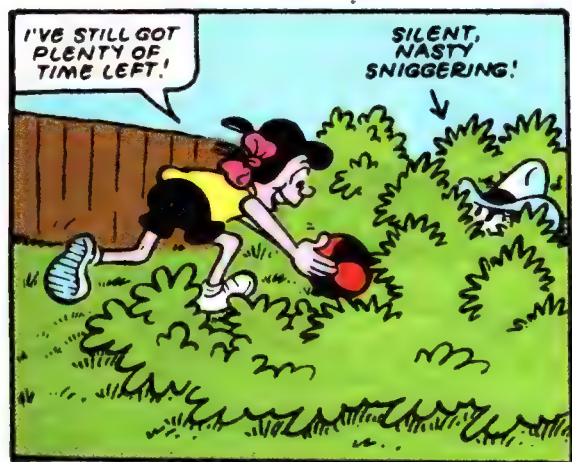
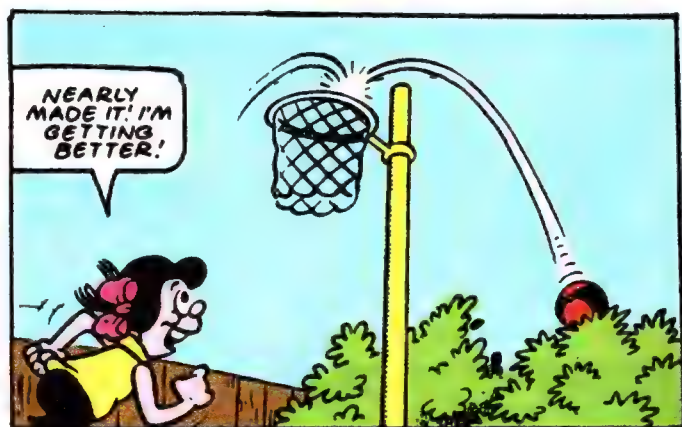
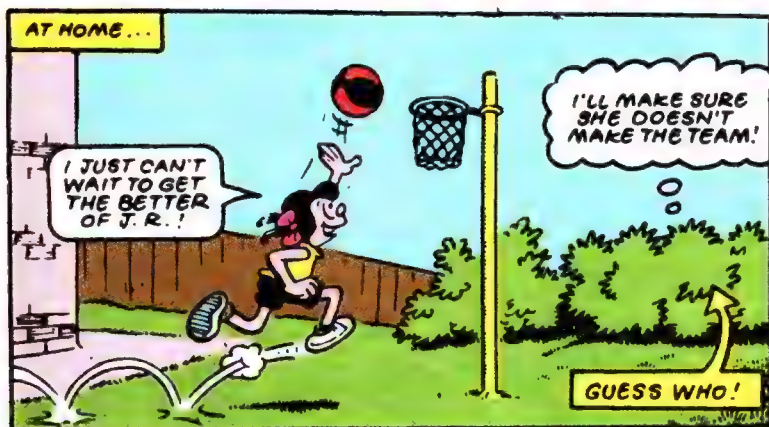
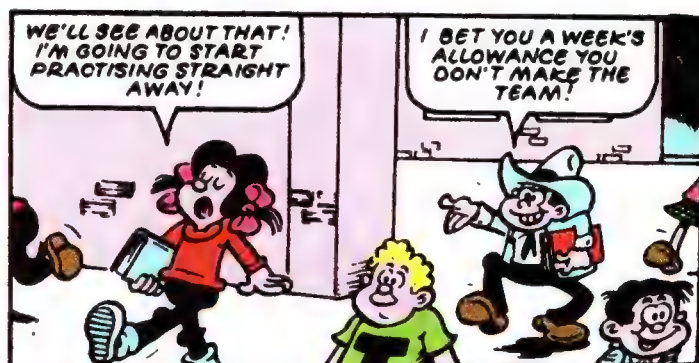
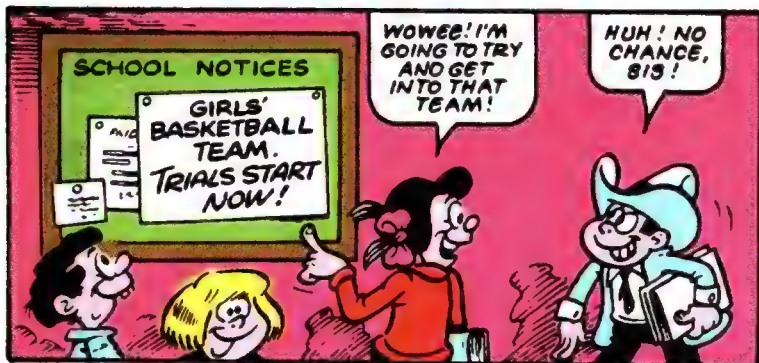
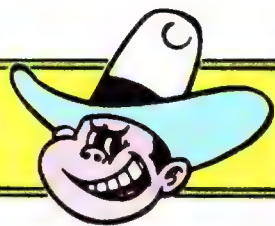
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Please reserve BUSTER for me every week

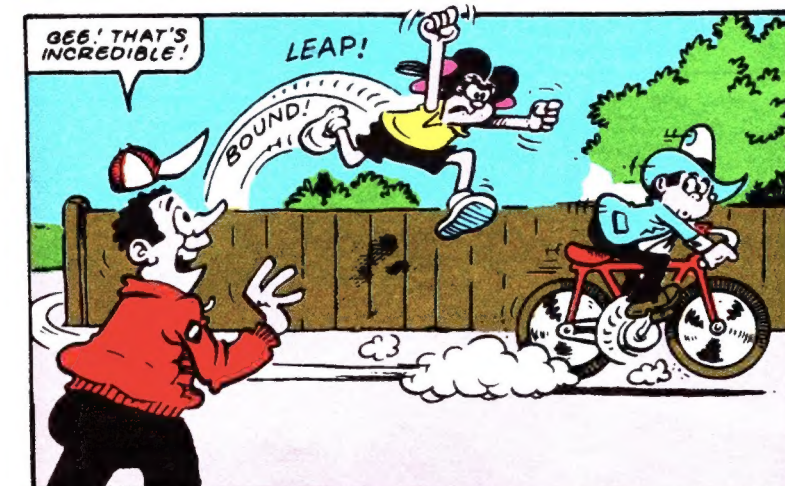
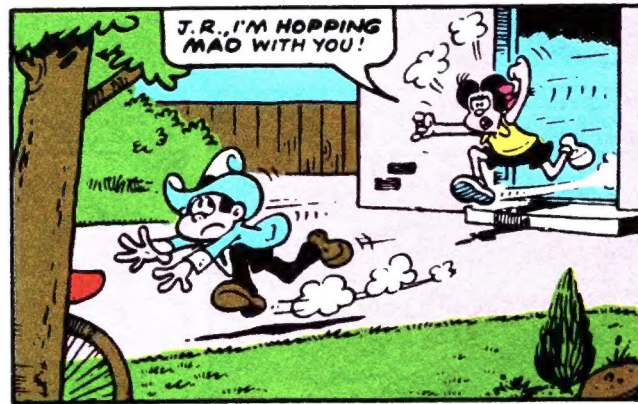
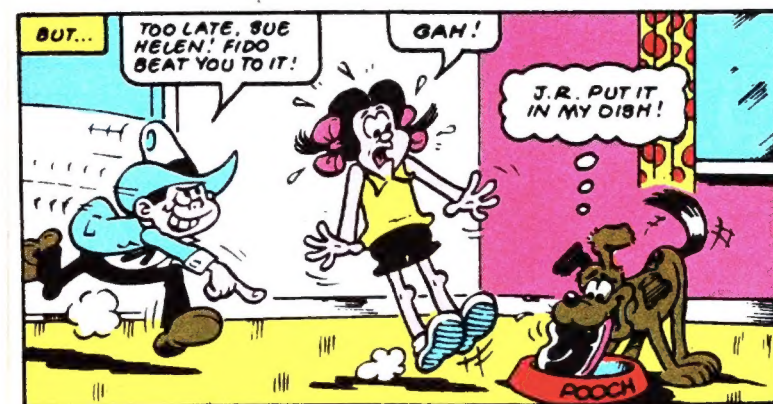
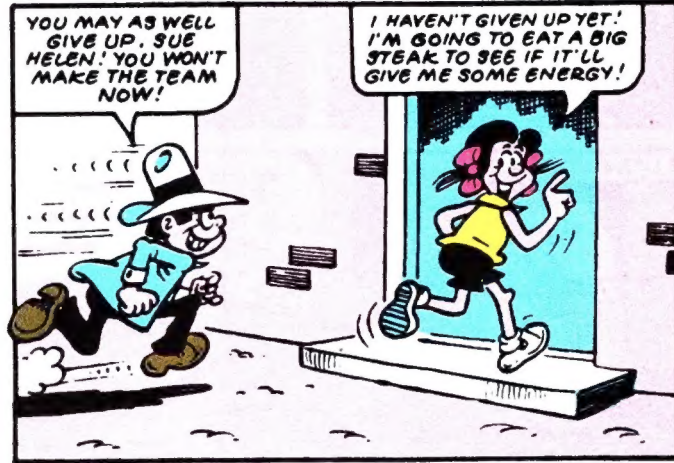
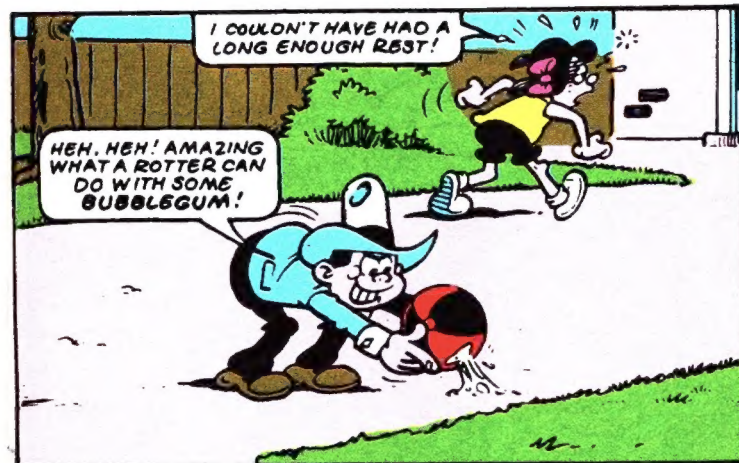
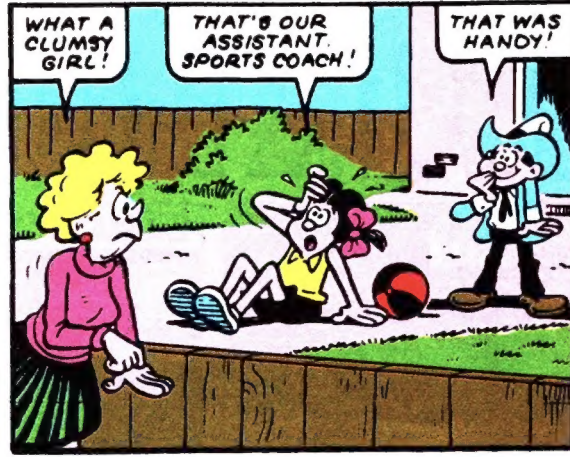
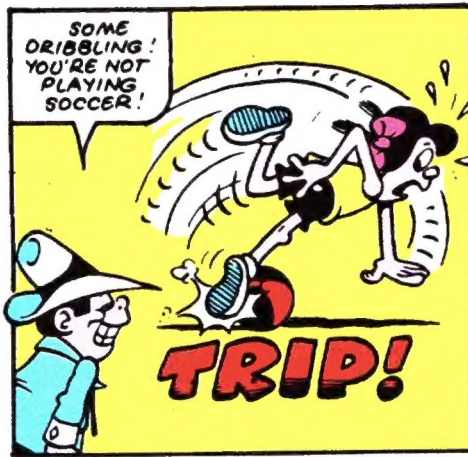
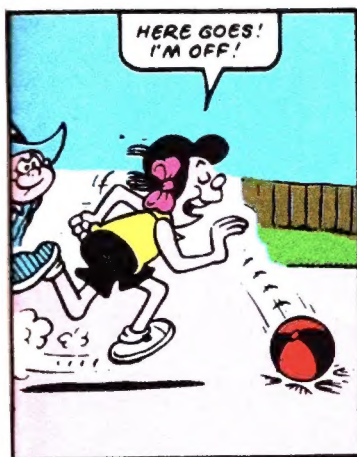
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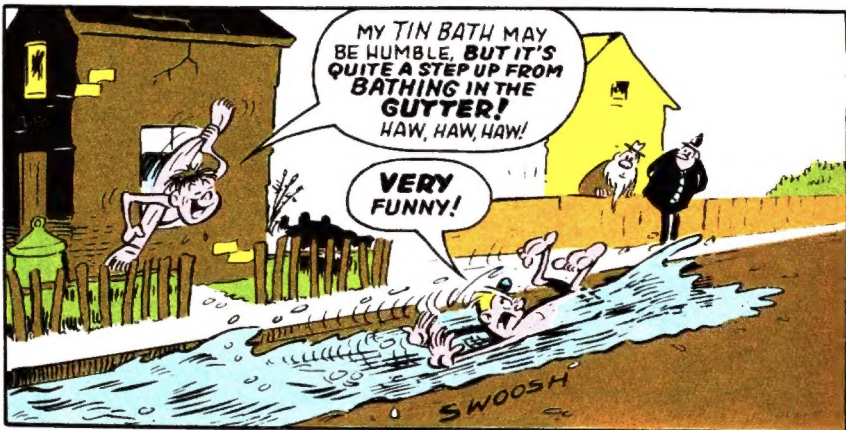
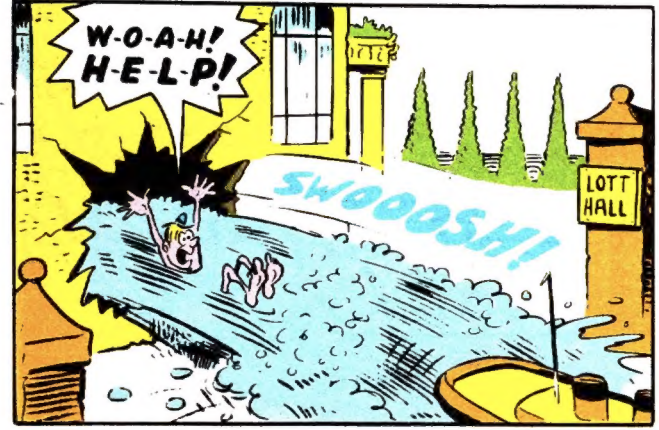
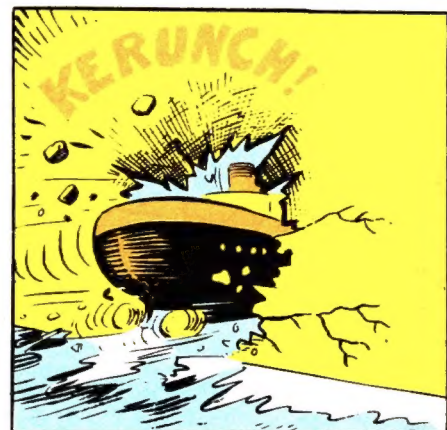
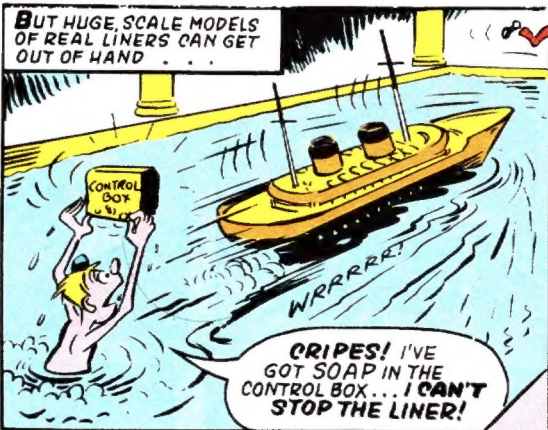
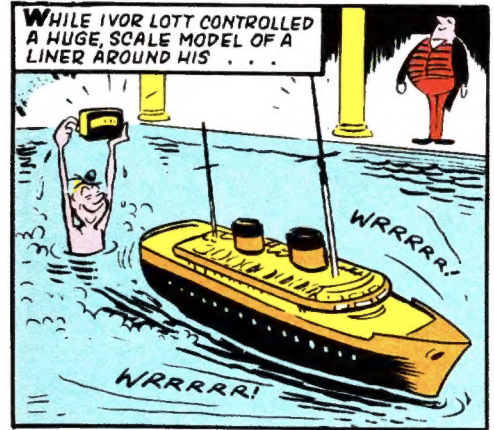
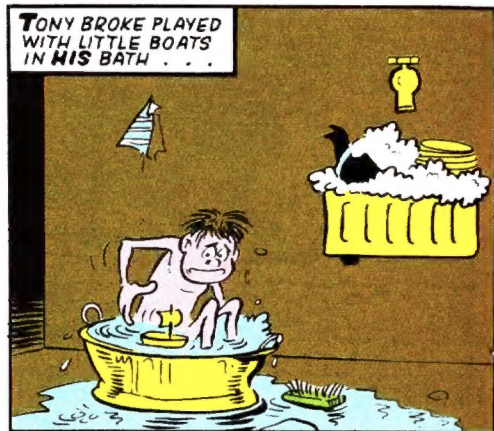
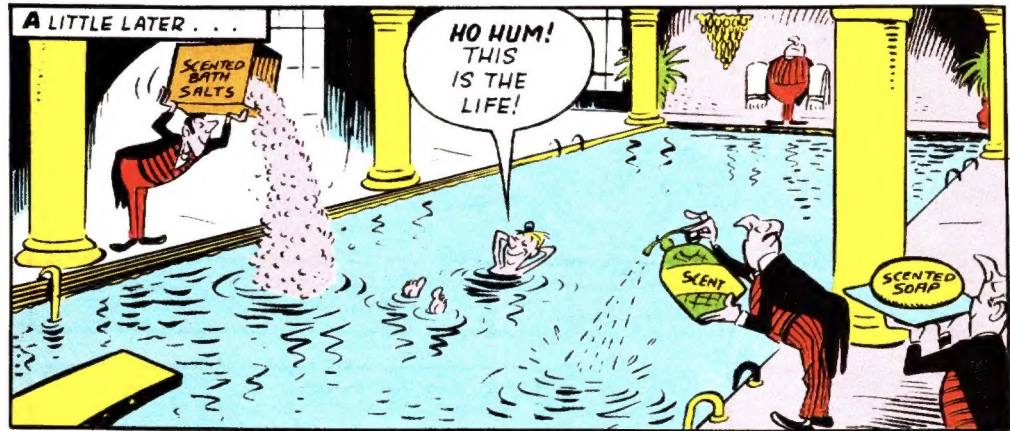
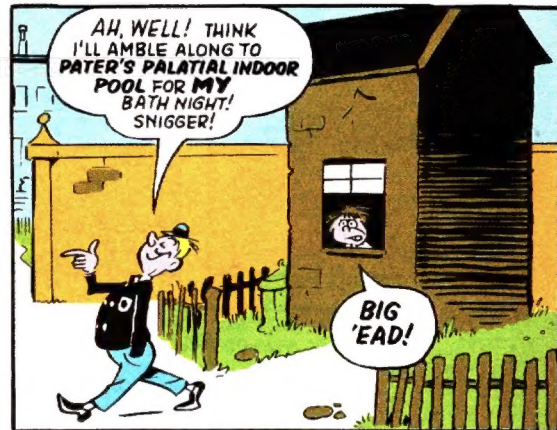
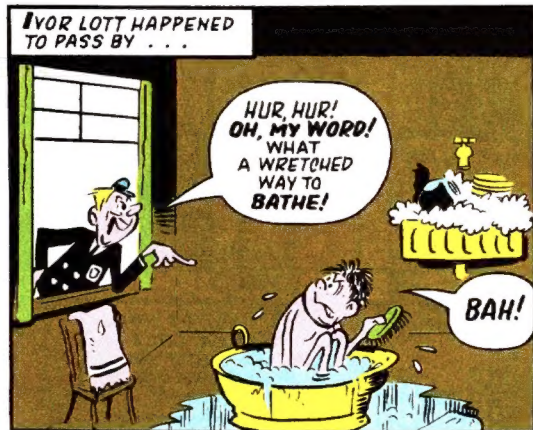
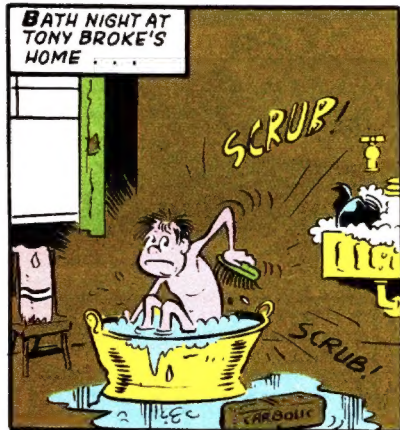
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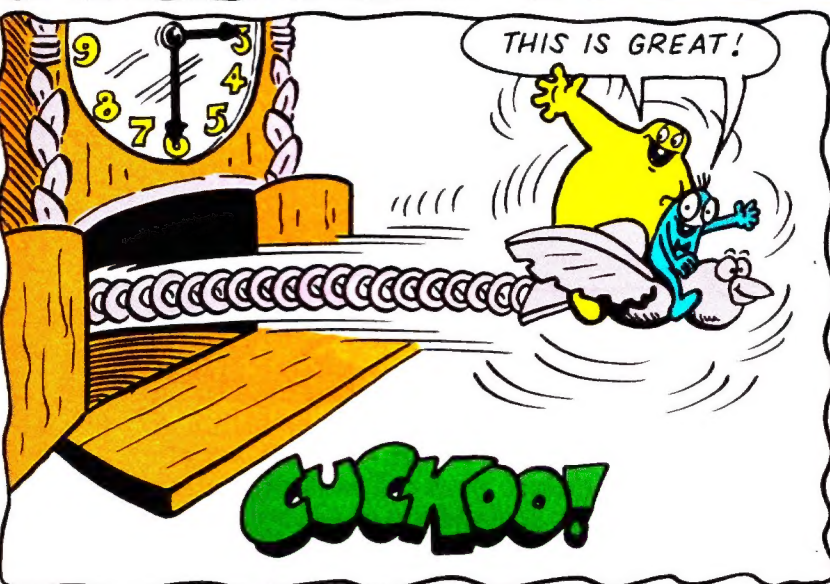
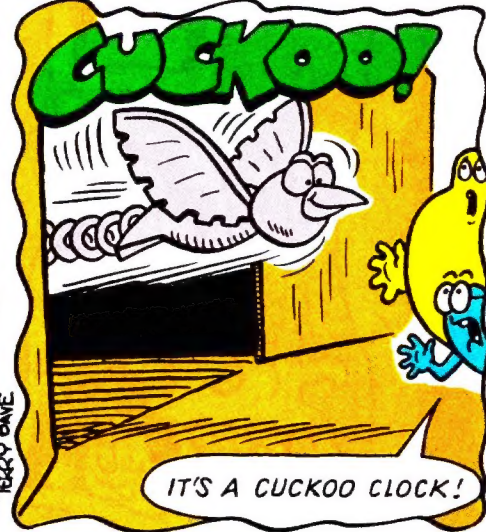
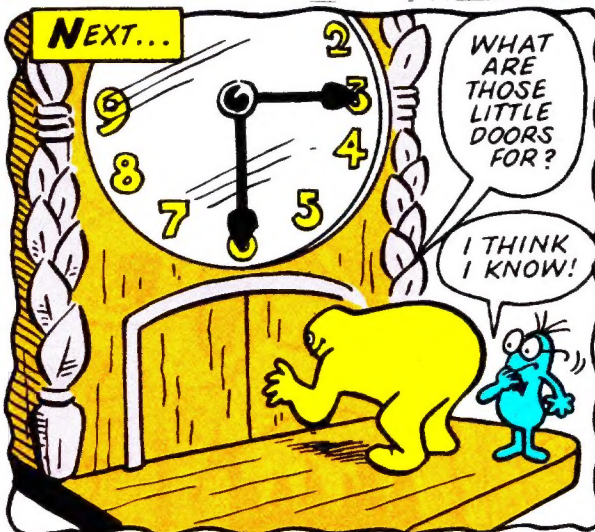
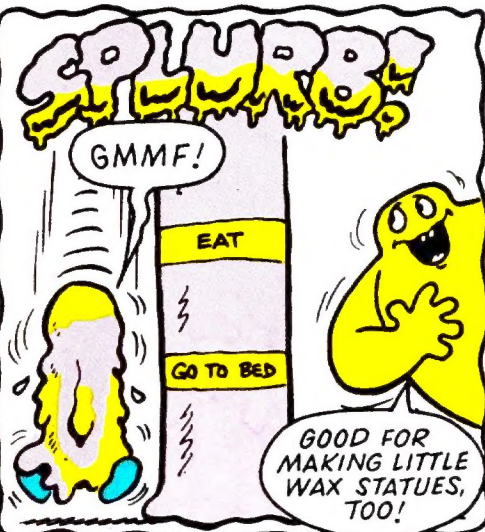
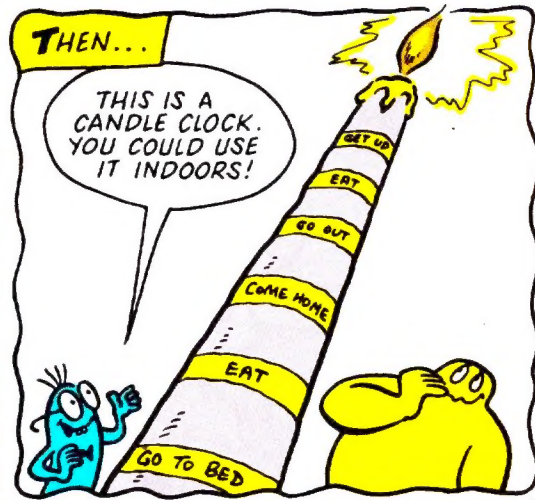
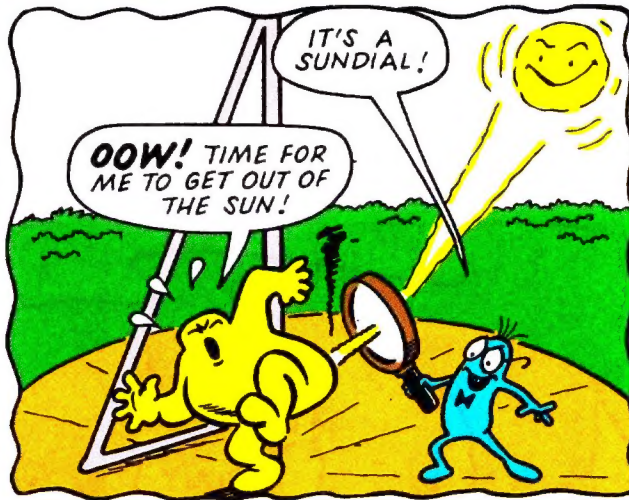
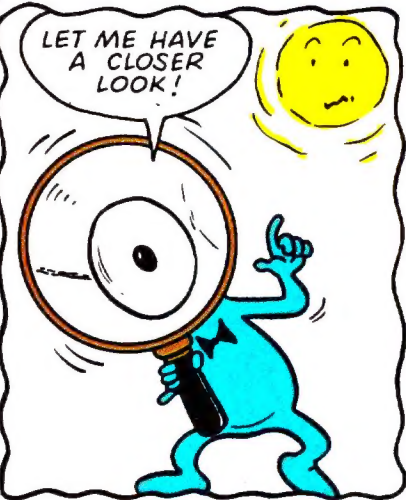
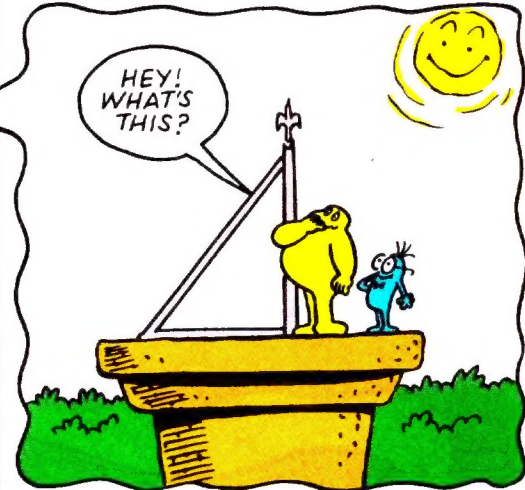
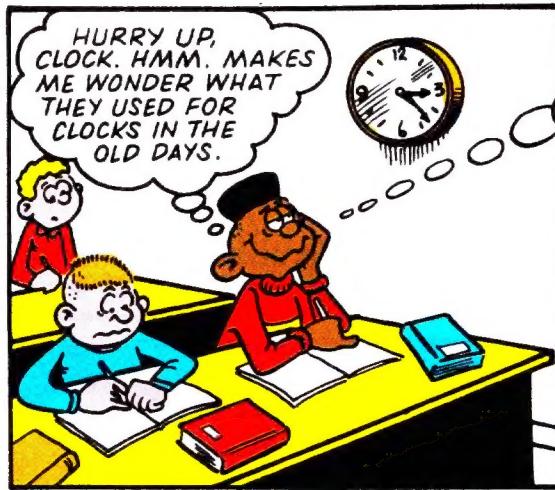




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